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## Mad Dog's Gills' man

- Martin 'Mad Dog' Allen signs two-year deal at Priestfield
- Scally: He was always the outstanding candidate
- Now work begins to win promotion out of League Two

GILLINGHAM ended weeks of speculation yesterday afternoon as they confirmed Martin Allen as their new manager.

And chairman Paul Scally was buzzing with delight after ending the long hunt by securing a man dubbed Mad Dog during his playing days for getting so worked up on the pitch he would foam at the mouth.

He picks up the reins from Andy Hessenthaler who was booted out of the job last season after failing to

clinch promotion out of League Two. Hess remains at the club as director of football.

Allen has signed a two-year deal. The new Gills boss said: "The chairman has expressed his wishes to climb higher. It's not exactly major changes that are need, we just need to tinker around a little bit."

Scally said: "Martin was always the outstanding candidate. We met him several times and were always very excited by his vision."

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**TAKING CHARGE:**  
Martin Allen was unveiled as Gills' new manager this week

Picture: ADY KERRY

### EVENTS

#### Concerts set to be sell-outs

ORGANISERS of the eagerly anticipated Castle Concerts series in Rochester say only a handful of tickets still remain for the star-studded shows.

A show featuring Billy Ocean has already sold-out and there has been a surge in sales for Steps' tickets over the last few weeks.

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### PARENTS

#### Mum set for child No. 12

A COUPLE who already have 11 children this week confirmed they were expecting again.

The remarkable family from Hoo could already field an entire football team.

What's more, they have not ruled out having even more babies.

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### MEDIA

#### Ex-Gills man on the mic dies

FORMER match-day announcer and popular local and national radio DJ, Don Durbridge has died following a short illness.

The 73-year-old was a presenter on BBC Radio Kent, Invicta and Radio 2 in a career which stretched for more than 50 years.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

# Shows set to hit the right notes as ticket sales surge Steps up a gear

By Chris Britcher

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ORGANISERS of this summer's Castle Concerts say they are close to selling out for all the remaining headline acts, as the summer open air festival season gets in full swing.

Stars such as Steps, Billy Ocean, Alexander O'Neal and Jools Holland will be appearing at the shows which get under way on Wednesday, July 18.

And despite intense competition across the county, ticket sales have shown no signs of slowing this year.

A spokesman for Medway

Council, which is organising the shows, said: "Tickets have been selling really well this year – we've not suffered from the competition at all.

"Every summer there's always a lot going on, but ever since we announced these shows, sales have been brisk.

"We're looking forward to a real party atmosphere during the week – everyone is determined to enjoy themselves."

The Friday night Soul Party evening – featuring Billy Ocean and Alexander O'Neal – is already sold out, and there has been a surge in sales for Steps since it was confirmed Abba tribute act Bjorn Again will be there as support.

Jools Holland will be per-

forming with guest vocalists Ruby Turner and Roland Gift – former lead singer of the Fine Young Cannibals.

The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra round off the series on Saturday, July 21, with a spectacular show and the traditional fireworks.

It is the start of a busy few weeks for live music, with Public Image Ltd – fronted by former Sex Pistols frontman John Lydon – headlining the inaugural ME1 Festival on July 28. PiL will be supported by the Wedding Present at Rochester Castle, with a host of events at venues in the town.

Meanwhile, festival season continues elsewhere in Kent this week-



end, with an expected sell-out 10,000 crowd heading to Canterbury for this year's Lounge on the Farm event. Emeli Sande headlines tonight (Friday), with The Wombats on Saturday and The Charlatans on Sunday.

Last weekend, some 50,000 headed to Paddock Wood for the Hop Farm Festival. The three-day extravaganza featured the likes of Bob Dylan, Ray Davies, Peter Dinklage, George Clinton, Richard Ashcroft, Suede and Castle Concerts' star Billy Ocean.

For a full review of the Hop Farm Festival and photo gallery, go to [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk) and see the leisure pages.

## ON STAGE:

Left, Steps are set to headline for one of the upcoming Castle Concerts. Above, Public Image Ltd will perform at the inaugural ME1 Festival at the same venue later in the month

## NEWS IN BRIEF

## ➔ Duo face drug charge

TWO people from Rochester will appear before a court next month after being charged following a drugs raid on a property in Rochester.

Nicky O'Niell, 46 from Church Close, and Ian Oddy, 40 from Bourdon Close, were both charged with possession with intent to supply cannabis. The raid took place last Wednesday, June 27. Both have been bailed and are due to appear before magistrates on August 28.

## ➔ Become a firefighter

FIRE stations in Cliffe, Grain and Hoo have kicked off a recruitment drive for on-call firefighters.

They are among 21 stations across Kent looking to strengthen their cover. On-call staff generally have other jobs and are paid a set fee for an agreed number of hours. They must be able to reach the fire station within five minutes. Applicants need to be over 18 and physically fit. Recruitment runs until August 19.

## ➔ Powerboat's kind visit

BRITISH powerboat team Banana Shark moored at Chatham last weekend as part of a round Britain tour which has seen the outfit raising money for a host of charities en route.

Among those who paid a visit to the boat in Chatham Maritime Marina were families from children's hospice Demelza. The hospice was also presented with a cheque for £360.

Families got the chance to have their picture taken with the crew and see inside the 38ft vessel. It will be competing in the Cowes-Monte Carlo Powerboat Championship next year.



## COMPETITION

# Simply Spice tops the table in bid to find finest international eatery

A STROOD Bangladeshi restaurant has beaten off other nations to win the first CurryLympics competition.

Chefs representing a dozen international cuisines were invited to take part.

Independent judges, including Medway Rotary Club president, Steve Holmes; acting principal of MidKent College, Sue McLeod; and John Warnett, from BBC Radio Kent, sampled dishes from Nepal, Burma, Bangladesh, Pakistan the UK and Japan at the Spice Fusion restaurant in Parkwood. Each team was given 45 minutes to prepare a main dish, side dish and accompaniment.

Catering students from MidKent College supervised the labelling of dishes for the blind

tasting and also put on smart uniforms for the medal ceremony.

Winning chef, Naz Islam, the owner of Simply Spice, in Strood High Street, was delighted with his victory. He said: "This success is for everybody who supports Simply Spice. It was so much fun but we really felt the pressure after the first round.

"The gold medal will make a big difference to the business and will take it to a different level. Creative cooking is my passion and we'll be back to defend the championship next year."

CurryLympics was the brainchild of Spice Fusion owner, Kiron Haque, who was delighted with the event.

He said: "We invited people throughout Medway to come and see the competition take place. We laid on stalls, a curry lunch and bouncy castle for the kids to raise cash for two charities. Now we have held the first event, we'll be here again with a bigger and better one next year."

Two charities – Rotary's Polio Plus campaign to eradicate the deadly disease by 2015, and BRAC, which aims to restore the sight of 100,000 people in Bangladesh by the end of next year, will share several hundred pounds collected on the day.



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## PARENTING

# Parents of 11 reveal child number 12 is on the way (and they may have yet more)

By Chrissie Daniels

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A COUPLE who already have enough children to field a football team are expecting baby number 12 – and say they might not stop there.

Tania and Michael Sullivan, from Hoo, are well known for their brood after appearing in a Channel 4 documentary in January.

The couple have nine children between them: Caitlin, 12, Harry, nine, Eddie, seven, Sid, six, Paddy, five, Oliver, three, Joseph, one, and eight-month-old twins Anna and Libby.

Mrs Sullivan, 37, also has two children, Ben, 19, and Stephanie, 18, from a previous relationship. Now Mrs Sullivan is 18 weeks pregnant with her twelfth baby, due on December 2.

The couple, who have been married for 10 years, believe every pregnancy is a blessing, particularly after suffering eight miscarriages in the past.

Previous reports have suggested their reasons for having children were solely down to religion; Mr Sullivan, 39, is a Catholic and Mrs

Sullivan is Greek Orthodox.

However, they say they also researched the contraceptive pill and didn't agree with the way it works.

Mrs Sullivan said: "There was never a time where we decided we would have a lot of children. We're happy to have more children, but don't feel we can plan on having more as the miscarriages have made us wary, but they've also made us appreciate how precious the gift of life is and how lucky a person is to be able to conceive and carry a child.

"We also researched and didn't agree on the way contraceptives worked or on the reasons for using them.

"If a couple is in a solid marriage and happy to be parents again why use a contraceptive and stop it just because it's expected of you to?

"If it [pregnancy] happens, then great. We love having the kids and we are blessed when we do fall pregnant. There's no target, if this was our last one then that's fine."

The couple live in a five-bedroom house with

10 of their children. Daughter Stephanie lives in Surrey and works as a marketing consultant.

Mrs Sullivan said: "They get on really well. They have their squabbles, but it works somehow."

The children are all home schooled, but Mrs Sullivan says they still integrate with other children, going to camps and joining clubs.

Mr Sullivan works as a self-employed joiner and the family also get an income from adverts on their blogging website [www.largerfamilylife.com](http://www.largerfamilylife.com).

They say companies approach them regularly to promote their products, but they turn away work because they don't want to "sell out" as their blog, which gets 30,000 unique hits a month, is "based on trust".

The couple's latest business venture is a partnership with games giant Drummond Games, promoting a range of board games which will go on sale in September in time for the Christmas rush.

Mrs Sullivan took five of the children to a Christmas in July event this week to promote the games.



ROOM FOR ONE MORE: The Sullivan family are expecting... again

## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Blue Bell Hill smash

POLICE are appealing to witnesses to a car smash on Blue Bell Hill where one of the cars involved failed to stop.

The incident happened on the Chatham-bound carriageway at around 3pm on June 23. A silver Vauxhall Astra van and a green Jaguar S Type were involved.

No-one was hurt in the incident. Anyone with information can contact PC Chris Godden at Kent Police on 101, quoting reference 0623-928.

## Covenant is signed

MEDWAY first Armed Forces Community Covenant was signed during a formal ceremony on Tuesday at the Royal Engineers Museum in Gillingham.

Agreed in April, the covenant "reflects the moral obligation of the civilian community to ensure that members of the armed forces, their families and veterans are not disadvantaged in the provision of public services to them as a result of their military service".

## Miles of smiles at run

THE annual Medway Mile fun run takes place soon, with thousands expected to hit the streets.

Taking place on July 27 it's open to anyone to run or walk through Rochester. Launched in 2007 to mark a five-year countdown to the London Olympics. It will end with a screening of the opening ceremony at Rochester Castle. To take part, see [www.medway.gov.uk/medwaymile](http://www.medway.gov.uk/medwaymile)

## HEALTH

# Doctor back in the house as NHS trust agrees to keep surgery open

MARLOWE Park Medical Centre has been saved from closure following months of uncertainty for its patients.

NHS Kent and Medway Primary Care Trust (PCT) threatened to close the centre at the end of March after failing to negotiate a contract with its owner – a move which created anger among the local community.

The Strood surgery is owned by Dr Sanjeev Kumar Juneja, but when his partnership with another doctor dissolved last year the PCT apparently wanted to take over the surgery – despite Dr Juneja's name being on the mortgage.

Dr Juneja wanted to continue to operate the surgery himself and when a contract agreement could not be reached the PCT notified patients it would close on March 31.

Residents began a petition on Medway Council's website, signed by 157 people desperate to stop the closure. MP for Rochester and Strood Mark Reckless, joined by local Labour and Conservative councillors, all expressed their support to keep the surgery open.

The PCT then offered Dr Juneja a three-month contract extension while they continued to discuss the centre's future.

After further negotiations, the council's health and adult social care committee asked the PCT to give them an update on the situation on June 26. The PCT report stated it intended to keep the surgery open and offer Dr Juneja a permanent contract.

It said the majority of the surgery's 3,500 patients wanted Dr Juneja to continue to be

their GP and that keeping the centre open "brings a point of closure to the uncertainty that has faced the practice over the last year".

Finally, following months of anxiety for patients who thought they may be forced to move GP, the PCT finally signed the contract with Dr Juneja last Friday.

Dr Juneja said he was touched by the way Mr Reckless supported his cause.

He said: "I was moved when I found out that he actually engaged full-time to the cause of Marlowe Park and its patients at the time when

his wife was expecting a baby and he should have been concentrating on family matters.

"We couldn't have done it without this campaign and I think our patients have a reason to be proud of such a selfless MP and hardworking councillors."

MP Mr Reckless said he was delighted with the news.

He said: "It is a testament to

Dr Juneja and his staff that so many in the community came out in support of our campaign to keep the surgery open. I welcome the news that a permanent agreement has now been reached which secures the surgery's continuing presence in Strood."

NHS Kent and Medway medical director, Dr James Thallon, said: "I would like to apologise for the uncertainty, distress and anxiety this matter may have caused patients. It is a matter of deep regret that the PCT was unable to reach an agreement with Dr Juneja on previous occasions, but both organisations are now looking forward to working together to continue providing NHS services in the community."



JOY: Surgery is to remain open

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## CRIME

# Estranged husband given 38 years after arson attack that killed his wife and son

By Marijke Cox

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A USED-CAR salesman found guilty of murdering his wife and child in an arson attack has been jailed for 38 years.

Danai Muhammadi, 24, sprayed petrol through the letterbox of his estranged wife's home in Chatham Hill and set fire to it as they slept.

Melissa Crook, 20, and their 15-month-old son Noah died in the fire on September 10 last year. Her father – Mark Crook, 48, died later that week in hospital from severe injuries.

Two other people in the house at the time – Melissa's mother Amanda, 49, and her brother Bohdan, 21 – were able to escape to safety through upstairs windows. They suffered burns and injuries.

Muhammadi, of Brittainia Street, Coventry, was found guilty of three counts of murder and two of attempted murder.

During a six-week trial,



Maidstone Crown Court heard how Muhammadi drove with his girlfriend Emma Smith from Coventry to friend and co-defendant Farhad Mahmud's house in Maidstone.

Under the cover of darkness, Muhammadi and Mahmud then drove to Chatham, stopping on the way to fill a fuel canister and garden sprayer with petrol.

At around 2.15am they squirted petrol through the letter box. The petrol was ignited, and within minutes flames had engulfed the hallway and stairs of the property cutting off the family's escape route.

Door supervisor Mahmud, 35, of Fernhill Road, Maidstone, denied three counts of murder and two of attempted murder.

He was found guilty and was sentenced to 34 years.

Unemployed Smith, 22, formerly of The Barley Lea, Coventry, was sentenced to 14 years after being found guilty of the manslaughter of all three victims. She was found not guilty of the attempted murder charges.

Det Chief Inspector David Chewter, from the Kent and Es-

sex Serious Crime Directorate said: "This was one of the most tragic cases I have dealt with in 24 years of policing and my thoughts are with the Crook family who lost three generations of their close-knit family as a result of the fire which was deliberately set by someone they had welcomed into their family.

"The sentences reflect the severity of the charges and I hope

the Crook family can now move on with their lives.

"They have been torn apart and will forever have to live with the consequences of the selfish actions of others."

Earlier this month, Amanda Crook spoke of her devastation.

She said: "We will never live there again. Never. We have no photographs, we've got no possessions. There are very few things we've managed to salvage: there's nothing of Melissa's, there's nothing of Mark's, there's nothing of mine, there's nothing of Bohdie's.

"We've got, really, nothing.

"The only thing I walked out that house with was my pyjamas which the police took, and my glasses, that was it."

Melissa and Muhammadi married in Rochester in 2009, and moved to Coventry, but the pair split and Melissa moved back in with her family in Kent with Noah in March, 2011.

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## CAMPAIGN

# Get set to tell Government why an airport is too costly, not wanted, and would destroy marshes

By Marijke Cox

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THIS month should – if we take the Government's word for it – see the launch of the long-awaited aviation consultation.

The Department for Transport told this newspaper just weeks ago that the anticipated aviation paper and subsequent consultation will start "before the summer".

Taking into account Parliamentary recess, that should mean in the next few weeks. But no firm date has been set, leaving people living in north Kent waiting, yet again, for a review that should have happened nearly four months ago.

This week there have been reports that a final decision on whether to build an airport in the Thames Estuary or expand Heathrow would not be made until after the general election in 2015, to avoid a fight between the Coalition parties.

This has been denied, however, by the Department for Transport. But it only goes to highlight the uncertainty that has been hanging for years over people living on the Hoo Peninsula.



## CONTINUING THE FIGHT:

(Left to right) Gill Moore, George Crozer and Joan Darwell, who are among the thousands protesting against plans to build a hub airport in the Thames Estuary

Joan Darwell, campaigner from Friends of the North Kent Marshes, said for her it had been going on for a decade.

"It's just going on and on – we have it hanging over us all the time," she said. "We've been through all this before. This doesn't just affect people living on the Hoo Peninsula, this affects so many more living in villages and around the Medway stretch.

"People are getting scared, they

think this is getting serious. When we were fighting the Cliffe plan people were scared to bury their loved ones in the church there. It's happening again and it's terrible to see.

"We're just hoping politicians will see sense and stop this.

"This estuary airport plan could end up running on for years. People living here live in uncertainty, it's very unfair."

She added: "For Friends of the



**What are your views on the airport proposals? Share your opinion by writing to Airport Campaign, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SS, or email [editorial@kosmedia.co.uk](mailto:editorial@kosmedia.co.uk) and put 'airport' in the subject. You can sign the petition at [www.stopestuaryairport.co.uk](http://www.stopestuaryairport.co.uk)**

as are a number of other senior Tories and Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, who is championing the estuary airport plan.

Many hope a decision on the future of aviation in the South East will be made as quickly as possible, but having already experienced a delay in the consultation, sceptical campaigners are not holding their breath.

Medway Council, which is against the estuary airport proposal, is already gearing up to respond to the aviation consultation.

Deputy leader Cllr Alan Jarrett said: "We are awaiting the start of their consultation and we will put forward a full, frank and detailed response stating clearly why a Thames estuary airport is a complete non-starter.

"It is too costly; it is not wanted by a huge array of people – including some of the air industry's leading figures and City financiers; and it would needlessly devastate an area of global environmental importance.

"We know many others will also respond to the consultation stating their opposition and would urge your readers to do likewise when the consultation does start."

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The Department for Transport said it hoped to have a decision on a preferred option by 2013.

The Prime Minister recently hinted at a U-turn over plans for a third Heathrow runway despite, when in opposition, lambasting the Labour government for looking at the proposal.

Transport minister Justine Greening is opposed to Heathrow expansion

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## ➔ College's 2012 praise

STUDENTS at MidKent College have been recognised for their work in celebrating London 2012.

The Students' Union won Be a Champion accreditation for organising a string of Olympic-themed events throughout the academic year, and was rewarded for its effort with a bronze award from the National Union of Students.

Last week, two college students held a sports day at Medway Park for local school children.

## ➔ Step out for castle

A SPONSORED walk or run around Rochester Castle takes place later this month by a group raising funds to support the restoration of the building.

The Restore Rochester Castle group will be holding the event between 10am and noon on July 15. Among those attending will be Britain's 1964 silver medal winner for the 50km walk, Paul Nihill.

See [www.tinyurl.com/293nrkw](http://www.tinyurl.com/293nrkw) for details.

## ➔ Skin in the sun advice

SPECIALIST skin nurses from Medway Community Healthcare will be at Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre later this month to remind shoppers of the dangers of over exposure to the sun.

On July 19, from 9am-4pm, they will highlight how 2,000 die from skin cancer each year and that protection against the sun's ultraviolet rays – even on cloudy summer days – is essential.

## MEDIA

# Pioneering radio broadcaster and Gills' match-day man dies

By James Benjamin

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FORMER BBC Radio Kent and Radio 2 presenter, and founding member of commercial station Invicta, Don Durbridge has died. He was 73.

The radio veteran first broadcast to the nation in 1955 at the age of 16 as co-host of the BBC Light Programme's Younger Generation.

In 1974, he joined the Light Programme's successor, BBC Radio 2, as a continuity announcer and newsreader. He was also a regular cover presenter stepping into the shoes of Terry Wogan, Jimmy Young and Ed Stewart as well as hosting such iconic shows as Family Favourites, Friday Night is Music Night, Night Ride and Sport on 2.

A keen sportsman in his younger days, Don was London table tennis champion for two years and also enjoyed boxing, cycling, running and water polo.

He also worked for many years for the forces' radio service, BFBS, including at the Munich Olympics



**LONG CAREER:** Don Durbridge first appeared on air at the age of just 16

in 1972 where he secured a world-wide scoop – an exclusive interview with the swimmer Mark Spitz, who had won an unprecedented, at the time, seven gold medals at the Games.

Born in Glasgow in 1939 and raised in south London, Mr Dur-

bridge's adopted home was 'the beautiful county of Kent' as he called it.

In 1984, he was part of the launch team for the county's very first commercial radio station, Invicta Sound.

In the late eighties and early

nineties he worked for BBC Radio Kent as presenter of the popular nostalgia music show, Remember When, and was also the matchday announcer at Gillingham Football Club.

After a short time living and working in Malta, he returned to the UK in 1997 and found himself back among the golden oldies doing what he enjoyed most when he joined Saga's new national digital service, Primetime Radio, hosting the late night show, In Mellow Mood.

Mr Durbridge emigrated to Spain in 2006. His final radio stop was with REM FM (now Talk Radio Europe), where he presented weekend shows with a mix of music, chat and celebrity guests as diverse as the entertainer Max Bygraves and jazz loving politician Ken Clarke.

Mr Durbridge died after a short illness.

He is survived by his first wife, Yvonne, who lives in Margate, and also leaves a daughter, Moira, and a grandson, Teddy, who live in Derbyshire.

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## News



**CHECKS:** Police say they will continue to carry out operations to make our roads safer

## CRIME

## Cars seized and one arrest made as police carry out spot checks

By Marijke Cox

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POLICE pulled over more than 90 motorists, seized drugs and vehicles and issued fines for those driving without insurance, in a major clampdown last Friday.

The operation, which police hailed a great success, took place on the Medway City Estate in Strood during the evening.

And they warned there will be similar events taking place in a bid to make the roads safer.

One man was arrested on suspicion of possession of cannabis and three vehicles were seized during the operation.

Officers and special constables from the north Kent and Medway division of Kent Police were joined by colleagues from VOSA – the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency – during the stop check.

Fines were issued for no insurance, not wearing a seat belt and not having an up-to-date MOT.

Medway's Chief Inspector, Richard Cherry, said: "This was a very successful evening during which we arrested one man, have taken vehicles from the roads which have no insurance, and given words of advice to motorists."

"It is vital motorists keep their cars taxed, with an up-to-date MOT and ensure they drive safely. "This operation was a reminder to motorists that they will be dealt with robustly if they break the law."

PC Wendy Knight added: "This operation utilised more than 30 special constables, who provide a valuable resource. Those who volunteer give their time to support regular officers in delivering high visibility and community policing."

The man arrested has been summonsed to court for the offence.

Other punishments handed out included: One person received a £200 fine for having no insurance. Ten people received a £60 fine for offences such as having no MOT, inadequate learner plates and seatbelt offences.

Two vehicles were seized by VOSA and one by the special constables for having no insurance.

VOSA spoke to 14 people in relation to prohibitions against tyres, brakes and lights. Words of advice were given to 33 motorists for speed, lights, vehicle defects and registration issues.

## HEALTH

## Sign up to help others as vital organ donor

HEALTH bosses are calling for more people to sign up to the Organ Donor Register to mark National Transplant Week which gets under way on Monday.

The Medway NHS Foundation Trust is backing the NHS Blood and Transplant's Pass It On campaign for more people to be on the register and for relatives to be aware of their wishes.

Dr David Simpson, consultant anaesthetist, said: "We know that 90 percent of people would be happy to donate their organs after they die rather than waste an opportunity to help others, but we often face the problem that families are unaware of their dying loved one's wishes."

To sign up to the register log-on to [www.organdonation.nhs.uk](http://www.organdonation.nhs.uk) and inform your family of your decision.

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MEDIA

# Kent Life celebrates 50 years of recording the county's red letter days

By Sarah Sturt

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KENT Life was launched in 1962 with a cover price of two shillings and just 52 pages of almost exclusively black and white photographs and advertisements.

Now part of Archant Life-style, the magazine division of the Archant group, a family-owned business that started more than 160 years ago, Kent Life celebrated its golden anniversary with a party and a June collector's edition, which gave us the chance to look back over the intervening decades and see how much has changed.

For example, while we now regularly feature properties in the million-pound bracket, in the June, 1962, Kent Life you'll find advertised for sale a "superior and charming detached residence" in Sevenoaks, with

■ The August edition of Kent Life is on sale from July 18 and includes a guide to the best beaches in Kent.

There are also different outdoor activities to try, inspired by this summer of sport – from archery at Hever Castle to Nordic walking at Bedgebury Pinetum, and riding the surf at Viking Bay, Broadstairs.

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seven bedrooms no less – at £13,250.

The last 50 years have seen radical changes to Kent, especially in the transformation of its transport system: the arrival in the 1960s of the M2 and M20 and, 20 years later, the M26 and M25 motorways (Freedom from the juggernaut! trumpeted Kent Life in 1980).

Kent Life also reported on the completion of the Channel Tunnel in 1994, High Speed 1, and Ebbsfleet International in 2007, the staggered opening of the Dartford Crossing (the west tunnel in 1963, the east in 1980, and the bridge in 1991). It's hard to imagine our lives today without any of these vital communication links.

The magazine continues to reflect a changing, growing and vibrant county – from the arrival in 1999 of new retail giant Bluewater, carved out of a chalk quarry, to the opening of the Turner Contemporary gallery in April, 2011, and its subsequent impact on Margate's exciting revival as Kent's new cultural heart.

And a lifesaving £11 million in 1984 enabled Chatham Dockyards to re-launch as a tourist centre, transforming the whole area.



**THEN AND NOW:** Kent Life has certainly come on a long way since it was first published back in 1962

But some things remain constant and Kent Life retains its strong community feel, with an emphasis on 'faces and places'.

We put three towns each month 'in the spotlight' and always make sure we talk to the people who live and work in the area to get their insider viewpoint.

One of our most popular sections has always been our Social pages, and we love showcasing red letter county occasions. Our

Kent Character feature enable us to introduce readers to everyone from High Sheriffs, church leaders and dignitaries to Kent actors, dancers, TV stars, authors and athletes.

Food and drink plays an increasingly important part in the magazine, especially with the increasing interest in local produce, grow-your-own and farmers' markets.

As such a strong farming county, the countryside will al-

ways be important to your leading county magazine.

Our ethos is celebratory and there is much to celebrate in this great county of ours.

It's been an extraordinary half century in the county and Kent Life has faithfully reflected its highs and lows in words and pictures, and will continue to do so.

Here's to the next 50 years!  
• Sarah Sturt is the current editor of Kent Life.



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LONDON 2012

# Traders hit in crackdown on fake Olympics memorabilia

By James Benjamin

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TRADERS trying to cash in on the Olympic Games found themselves in hot water when Trading Standards stepped up their patrols.

Medway Council's team seized counterfeit mobile phone covers being sold for £5 on a market stall.

It formed part of a push to crack down on anyone trying to capitalise on the Games through unauthorised use of the Olympic logos and trademarks.

It is a criminal offence to use symbols, mottos or logos associated with the Olympics unless traders are official partners or sponsors.

Anyone breaching the Olympic

Symbol Protection Act faces a fine of up to £20,000.

Medway Council's portfolio holder for community safety and customer contact, Cllr Mike O'Brien said: "The council's Trading Standards team is monitoring the market place in the run up to the Olympic Games to ensure no fakes are being sold in the area.

"It is important to our shops who are offering authentic Olympic memorabilia that their business is not prejudiced by these rogue traders who sell cheap fakes.

"The 2012 Olympics is the biggest sporting event in Britain and many people naturally want to support it through the merchandising, which features



**SEIZED:** Fake Olympic-themed mobile phone covers were being sold for £5

the Olympic logos and symbols. It is important that they can be confident the goods they are buying are genuine and comply with safety standards.

"Medway Council's Trading Standards team is determined the 2012 Olympics will not be used as a platform for disreputable traders to sell shoddy fakes."

If you are offered Olympic goods that you suspect might be counter-

feit, contact Trading Standards on 08454 040506.

The Olympic Games get under way at the end of the month in London with a glitzy opening ceremony on July 27. Prior to the opening ceremony, the Olympic torch will make its way through Medway – taking in Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham.

See [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk) for full details and timings of the route.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### ➔ Project steps out

THE All Saints' Community Project stages another of its popular walking groups on July 14 in Chatham.

It gets under way at 10.30am, meeting at the All Saints' Community Project car park beside St Paul's Church on Magpie Hall Road. It takes walkers on a 6km stroll near The Strand. It costs £1 for adults and children under-16 go free. A further walk to Snodhurst Bottom takes place on August 11. For details call 01634 845419.

### ➔ Kids love a splurge

CHILDREN can enjoy a regular Summer Splurge during the summer holidays with a range of activities lined up.

It takes place at the All Saints' Church in Magpie Hall Road in Chatham every Friday in August, and is open to children aged four to 11, with an adult, and costs 50p per child.

Activities include circus skills, craft, nail art, face painting, snooker and table tennis. Book via All Saints Sure Start Centre on 01634 338833.

### ➔ Nurse's workshops

NEWLY-qualified specialist dementia nurse Laarni Fajardo at Darland House nursing home is helping to improve services for people with dementia in Medway with a series of workshops for colleagues.

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OPINION

# We will ground estuary airport

Campaigner **Jamie Weir** explains the unique background to the fight against a Thames Estuary airport and why the idea should not go ahead

DESPITE it being nowhere near Christmas, the beginning of July should bring CPRE Protect Kent something we have been waiting months for.

The Government is intending to launch its consultation into the future of aviation in the UK, which is particularly relevant to Kent in light of the recent proposals for a Thames Estuary airport.

We've been looking forward to this consultation as it means that finally, you, the people of Kent, will get to have a say on these plans, which we believe will be incredibly damaging to the environment and quality of life for people in north Kent.

The campaign against the airport proposals is unlike almost any we have ever run before. We are regularly fighting the same side as other environmental groups, but it is extremely rare that we are united with as many local authorities and MPs as we are now. Every-

body, except a few politicians in London, seems to accept that these proposals for a new Thames Estuary airport are ludicrous and would have a disastrous impact on local people, communities and biodiversity.

Whilst there is absolutely no doubt that should these proposals go ahead they would cause irreparable damage to the landscape and wildlife of the area, what of the impact on you, the people of Kent?

CPRE Protect Kent believes these plans would have an incredibly detrimental effect on the quality of life for people in Kent and Medway. The new airport would be likely to operate 24 hours a day, leading to a massive increase in noise and air pollution, while the huge scale of it would result in a sprawling infrastructure.

There would need to be housing and industrial units constructed to replace those displaced from Heathrow, Gatwick

and Stansted, and alongside these the associated services; and all this in a county which is known to be already severely water stressed.

When politicians think about the UK's strategic aviation capacity, they seem to miss the point that it is a national issue, and instead focus almost exclusively on air travel to and from the South East of the country. This is utterly inappropriate, especially in an age of high-speed rail links.

So, is there really a need for this new Thames Estuary airport? If you listen to Boris, you'll almost certainly believe that without one, Britain is about to be consigned to the dustbin of history as other countries take all of our business; and all because Heathrow is running low on capacity. But isn't Heathrow only one of three other airports surrounding London? Those airports still have plenty of spare capacity,



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**We feel the proposed area is about the worst anyone could choose**

so why should we take all this potential away from them? Surely that would severely affect their financial viability?

Equally, is there really a case that air travel will increase as predicted? In an age of growing pressure to reduce carbon footprints, businesses are turning to solutions like video conferencing to ensure that unless it is absolutely necessary, executives aren't flying anywhere.

CPRE Protect Kent does not believe there is a need for a new airport in the Thames Estuary, or indeed in the South East. But even if there was, we feel the proposed area is about the worst anyone could choose.

We have fought Thames Estuary airport plans before at Cliffe, and we look forward to watching these dangerous ideas get rejected, too.

■ **Jamie Weir works for Protect Kent, the county's branch of Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE).**

## KOS COMMENT

Rail passengers are finally getting heard

IT SEEMS a week can't pass without some sort of problem with trains, whether it's price hikes or delays.

Given the chance to make a stand, thousands have claimed compensation under the Delay Repay scheme when they're left waiting on platforms.

Campaigners said it's likely there are even more disgruntled passengers but they are so put off by paperwork and small compensation they haven't bothered to claim.

But despite that, it shows people are having a say and making a point that they won't stand for an inefficient service.

Combine this with the franchise consultation and it feels like the commuter is at last being given a voice.

Get behind Mad Dog

AFTER two months of waiting to see who will be Gillingham's next manager, Mad Dog Martin Allen has been given the job.

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## Lib Dems must turn on party

Gary Fuller of Shepway Liberal Democrats seems a confused man in his letter (July 1).

He slams David Cameron's speech on benefits while Lib Dem ministers have backed the law that could cut disabled benefits. And while Gary condemns Cameron on housing benefits, Lib Dem ministers have backed the housing benefit cap that will force many Londoners out of their homes and so to Kent – increasing housing pressures in Gary's own area.

No doubt, he will argue that compromises have to be made in a Coalition Government and things would be different if there was a straightforward Lib Dem Government. But many of us wonder why the Lib Dems never compromise on issues close to their heart – such as arcane forms of proportional representation –

while bread and butter issues such as housing, rising prices and student fees are treated as if they are nothing.

Gary – you sound genuine. If you really want to turn against Cameron then it's time to turn against your own party.  
**James Watkins, Ramsgate**

## Answer to all our problems

Ask Boris to raise the Thames barrier and close the sluices, put floats on aircraft and we could have water, an airport, and be rid of the Great Wen all in one go.

**Roy Spurway, Sevenoaks**

## Sheep exports make no sense

According to Farmers Weekly, the UK exported 102,000 tonnes of sheepmeat in 2011, including 72,491 live sheep.

It is bad enough that these animals were forced to endure

being crammed into trucks for the trip, but what is all the more shocking is that exactly the same amount of sheepmeat, 102,000 tonnes, was imported that same year.

Why are we forcing British sheep to endure live export when we are bringing the same amount back?

**Ben Martin  
Animal Aid, Tonbridge**

## Traffic trials must stop now

Since the Westgate Traffic trial began, residents have told us their views and experiences.

The majority are concerned, as was shown at the Joint Transportation Board meeting on June 19. The removal of pedestrian crossings remains the major worry. Residents have told us they want the crossings, not 'desire lines'.

Residents from Station Road West to Queens Avenue face peak-time congestion and an increase in exhaust fumes –

and displacement from the scheme on nearby roads, too.

A number of businesses are feeling the pinch. One tells us takings have fallen by 30 per cent since the trial began, with similar falls also reported.

There have been positives – closure of Pound Lane, 20mph zones and HGV restrictions. These must be retained.

But can the city really endure another eight months of this trial? Especially as so many have written in, spoken at meetings, or signed the 4,000 strong petition. Cutting pollution is important, as is our history. But so are people – and when we hear worries about roads without crossings, or when they say they would not have moved here if they had known about this scheme, surely something is wrong?

Any solution for Canterbury's traffic problems has to be looked at across the wider city. The time has come to halt the scheme and go back to the drawing board for a solution that works. This time with

prior consultation. Let's ask residents what they want for the area first, rather than introducing a scheme and asking for views later.

**County Cllr Martin Vye,  
City Cllrs James Flanagan,  
Graham Wood and Ida  
Linfield, Canterbury**

## Stand against corrupt banks

Kent Green Party notes that Barclays, HSBC, Lloyds and RBS banks have been caught engaging in rate fixing which provided them with illegitimate gains from some of their customers. Other banks may yet be shown to have engaged in the same type of activity.

No-one has to use a bank which has engaged in unacceptable activities. We all have the right to change our bank. We also need to consider how the bank or building society will use our money.

Some have strong ethical investment credentials like the

Co-op and Triodos. Building societies which are still mutual are engaged in helping people get mortgages, so having direct benefits to people living in Kent and Medway. Similarly, banks with strong ethical investment records support fair trade, renewable energy and other things of real use.

If the Coalition will not clean up our banking system then we, the citizens, can. There is an e-petition calling on government to withdraw Barclays' banking licence. Sign here: <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/35446>.

**Dr Hazel Dawe, Campaigns  
Officer of Kent Green  
Party, Tonbridge**

## Majority back gay marriage

In reply to Messrs Granger and Clarke's letters on gay marriage, may I first point out that most surveys show majorities in favour or not bothered by it. Anyway to respond:

1) The definition of marriage has largely only been codified by the three Middle East religions, whereas elsewhere many other cultures have fully accepted gay people.

2) Gay people may have civil partnerships, but since these are as valid as marriage, why not legally call it that?

3) If a 'straight' couple only wanted a civil partnership that could be allowed by upgrading the common law rulings.

4) No marriage or civil partnerships have ever been proposed for siblings as in the case of the two sisters.

5) LGBT is a term for the gay community, not an "organisation"; the T stands for Trans and covers both transgendered and transvestite persons.

6) Bisexuals will have sex with either gender, but largely prefer a long-term relationship with one or the other.

7) On positive discrimination, does Mr Clarke really think former Kent Police Chief Constable Mike Fuller, won his appointment because of his colour? Under-representation of minorities may be a problem but giving someone a job they cannot do because of it is a disservice to all.

8) The last census only had a voluntary question about sexuality. Not everyone filled it in, so it's a false representation. Numbers are irrelevant though since it's about justice and equality.

**Ray Duff, Folkestone**

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## Show celebrates the best of the county with outdoor extravaganza

By Nick Ames

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AN outstanding showcase for the best of Kent's business is offered by the County Show, which takes place from Friday to Sunday (July 13-15).

Organised by the Kent County Agricultural Society, it attracts more than 80,000 visitors keen to enjoy one of the UK's best countryside, farming and produce events.

The range of animals is a major draw and its equine and livestock judging attracts people from far and wide.

But it is far more than just a celebration of the diversity and excellence of rural industry, according to George Jessel, chairman of the society.

"The event brings together the best chance to showcase all that Kent has to offer," he said. "And that includes every sector of our industry."

"County shows started as a way for farmers to exhibit their livestock and produce but have moved beyond that."

"Almost every sector is represented, whether you are a florist, make ice cream or run a garage, there are excellent opportunities to showcase your product or services."

"It is also fantastic for networking. If you are a farmer, as I am, you can see the very latest developments in technology as well as find people who work in a particular specialist industry."

"Then there is the event's value to



young people. It shows that there are jobs and opportunities available in rural businesses. It's part of education - showing what the countryside can offer."

The show is staged at the Kent Showground, Detling, Maidstone, and runs from 8am to 6pm.

This year will feature special guests, including Caroline Spelman, Secretary of State for the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs who will be visiting on the Friday.

TV presenter Adam Henson will be making an appearance on the Saturday, to present prizes to winners of the Grown In Kent initiative, which encourages schoolchildren to grow fruit and vegetables while John Craven will visit on the Sunday.

The Food Tent and Produced In Kent

marquees will offer quality and variety with cakes and breads, tasty cheeses and succulent meats, fresh seafood and homemade pies, jams and chutneys, chocolates and fudge, sausages and Kent-produced crisps and ice cream.

Drink will be equally varied with fruit juices, beers, ciders, ginger beers, teas, coffees, and flavoured vodkas among the tempting treats.

An accompanying wine tent will display a selection of the finest examples from British vineyards, including Kent.

The Flower Tent is a major feature. It is renowned for the horticultural exhibitors who demonstrate their growing and nurturing skills, with displays of roses, fuchsias, succulent cacti, carnivorous plants, shrubs, ferns, and more.

The agricultural area is home to Why

Farming Matters In Kent, which offers detailed information about local produce, careers and training in agriculture. Visitors will also be able to see sheep-shearing demonstrations.

Kent Young Farmers boasts a network of enthusiastic members, all with a shared interest in the countryside and the rural way of life. They will be displaying their skills in the agricultural area, showing a variety of livestock.

The show's EcoVillage promotes and explains how to live a greener life, covering everything from renewable energy and cars to skin care and garden furniture. It will also include cooking demonstrations with organic food.

A woodland area offers a tranquil setting where visitors can learn about rural crafts and skills, kept alive by experts keen to share their knowledge, while a visit to the Kent Beekeepers' tent offers an insight into one of the animal kingdom's busiest creatures.

The beer and cider festival will showcase up to 50 real ales and 15 ciders from regional breweries and micro-brewers, with displays teaching visitors about the art of brewing and the ingredients used. A special festival ale is planned and there will also be a traditional Bavarian biereker, complete with oompah band.

Jessel added: "We are really putting Kent on the map with this show."

Visit [www.kentshowground.co.uk](http://www.kentshowground.co.uk) for more information.

## TAX

### Warning: Don't dodge paying taxes

STEER well clear of risky tax avoidance schemes is the message from Sidcup accountants and corporate finance experts McBrides.

Following the Prime Minister's condemnation of comedian Jimmy Carr and the revelation that more A-D list celebrities have been escaping the full force of HMRC by using tax avoidance schemes, managing partner Nick Paterno, pictured, says: "Don't do it."

While tax avoidance schemes such as those used by Carr and other celebrities are perfectly legal, they have been condemned as morally wrong and a means by which the rich have managed to remain even richer, while the man in the street struggles to pay his taxes.

Paterno said: "Obviously, it's the job of an accountant to represent their client, maximising profits and minimising tax. However, some of the riskier tax avoidance schemes quite clearly exploit loopholes in the law which HMRC is trying to patch up."

The Government allocated HMRC nearly £1billion in 2010 to fight tax avoidance, evasion and fraud over the following four years and it has given high-profile publicity to cases in which culprits have been apprehended. It has made it quite apparent that it will not hesitate to act when taxation rules are being abused.

Carr is said to have invested millions in an offshore loan

scheme, which had the effect of reducing his income tax to just 1.5 per cent. HMRC is investigating hundreds of similar schemes as part of its effort to clamp down on those who gain unfair advantage.

Paterno said: "Following the recent publicity about these schemes, the Revenue is likely to take a dim view of anyone trying to take unfair advantage and there is no guarantee that these schemes will ultimately work. Anyone entering into such planning must do so with their eyes wide open and be aware they are exposing themselves to potentially years of dialogue and examination by HMRC, with no guarantee of success."



## AWARD

### Electrical store recognised for its top notch customer service

THE Sony Centre in The Royal Victoria Place Shopping Centre, Tunbridge Wells, has received The Best Customer Service Award in Electrical Retailing during a ceremony at the Forest of Arden Hotel, near Birmingham.

The annual awards are open to every Independent Electrical Retailer in the UK and organised by Independent Electrical Retail magazine and DataStream publishing.

Peter Bowden, the owner of Tunbridge Wells Sony Centre was naturally delighted with this recognition from his peers.

He said, "I am one small part of almost 2,000 Independent Electrical Retailers in the UK and to be recognised by my colleagues with this award

is an outstanding honour.

"It couldn't have happened without my staff, so I thank them for their efforts."

"More importantly, I would like to thank our customers who shop with us and send in many letters of praise for the work we do and the service we provide. It is them who make this job worthwhile."

Store manager Garry Harris said: "I have worked at the store in Tunbridge Wells for 15 years and this a great award to receive, it shows that all the hard work my staff put in on a daily basis is both recognised and rewarded by our colleagues in retail but more importantly by our customers. We will continue to give the best service we can."

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# Credit where credit's due

WE all have credit records and some of us have a more chequered past than others.

Today, details of our credit history are omnipresent and can be all-too easily sourced by those considering lending to us. It is all based on risk and reward – if you lend Mr Average a fiver, you have a 75 per cent chance of getting it back.

The wealthy, meanwhile, don't have to worry. Not because they can easily maintain a good credit rating, but because they don't need credit in the first place. While those who desperately need to borrow money, find it problematic. Need, unfortunately, is not what determines the allocation of credit.

If we have the capacity and inclination to keep credit records on all our citizens, then I believe there should be another kind of record – a "contribution record".

Here, the scores of those who have made contributions to society by way of sacrifice of their time for charity or in gainful employment would be recorded, as a testament to their social pay-back – a way of restoring a bit of the collective balance in favour of the selfless. Not in order to judge those who don't make such a contribution, but to reward those who do.

Something of this notion was expressed by Frank Field, the Labour MP for Birkenhead. He feels: "benefits have to be earned rather than automatically allocated on need."

Surely it would be fairer to allocate housing to those who have made a contribution to our own society over many years?



A personal view from **Denis Minns**, managing director of Sevenoaks-based DBS Homes, who wants to give "credit where it is due" – by ensuring those who make a contribution to society get something back for their generosity and selflessness

And that surely is our principal concern: housing allocation. Housing authorities may have a points system for housing allocation, but these are based on need. Why not have a system that consults the contribution record?

In the most part, land on which affordable housing is built, is paid for by the development of market housing.

Provision is made on new homes developments for affordable housing to be built on behalf of housing associations, or a payment is made towards affordable housing elsewhere. Building costs, meanwhile, are met by grants from the Homes and Communities Agency and Local Authorities.

Developers undertake the construction of affordable housing to rigorous building codes and timescales.

These homes, provided by our housing associations, offer economical, energy efficient and low-maintenance buildings for their occupiers. They are the best housing available and make a positive contribution to the reinvigoration of our communities.

Let us then instead, provide these homes to those in society who make the most positive contribution too.

We have too little subsidised housing to go round – let it be allocated to those who have earned it.



## Award demonstrates excellent contribution

STAFF at an Aylesford transport firm are celebrating after being presented with a prestigious national award.

Prospect Commercials, based on the trading estate in St Michael's Close, was presented with the Commercial Contribution Award in the annual ceremony organised by the Fortec Distribution Network.

The award followed a vote among Fortec's 65-strong network of licensees across the UK.

It was in recognition of the company's dedication to Fortec and its work ethos – going the extra mile for the benefit of Fortec and customers.

Danny Latham is a partner at Prospect Commercials alongside John Bailey.

He said: "We are absolutely delighted to win this award. It means so much to us and is testament to the hard work that goes on in the company day in, day out."

"It also signifies the strength of our relationship with Fortec. Joining the Network was a fantastic move for our company. Since day one we have enjoyed continuous growth – not just on the Fortec side but also on the haulage side, but Fortec has been key to that growth."

At the time of joining Fortec, as 2006 drew to a close, Prospect Commercials employed a workforce of 25 and operated a fleet of 25, working out of a 12,000 sq ft warehouse.

Two years ago the company outgrew its premises and moved into its existing 20,000 sq ft warehouse. Due to continued growth, Prospect Commercials is due to move again into a nearby, 25,000 sq ft premises on the same trading estate.

It now employs a workforce of 80, with half a dozen more part-time staff, operating a 70-strong fleet.

# Second chance for post warehouse

A KINGS Hill resident and businessman has come to the rescue of customers of the recently closed independent post and packing service on the development by buying the company and relaunching the service.

Hugh Furness, whose barcoding and IT business – the third largest in the world – is based in East Peckham, was a regular user of Post 'n' Packing Warehouse, and, when it closed at the beginning of May, was keen to find a way of restoring the service.

"I have lived at Kings Hill for ten years and am very involved with the community so I knew how the closure of the service was affecting people," said Furness.

"I approached the developer to see if I could take over the lease on the premises and they were so incredibly helpful and supportive that the deal was done and the business up and running within two weeks."

He has taken over the business with Martyn Filby, a colleague at the East Peckham business and re-employed three of the former Post 'n' Packing Warehouse staff, including office manager Mike Oliver.

Now called Post and Packing UK, the company offers personal and business postal and courier services, including DX document exchange for lawyers, mailboxes, document storage and archiving.

As well as Kings Hill, the catchment area includes



**FRESH START:** The team at the recently rescued Post and Packing UK have already gathered lots of support

Maidstone, Snodland, East Peckham and Rochester and there are plans to buy some tuk tucks for collections and deliveries in Kings Hill.

Worldwide express delivery and logistics company DHL has already approached the new company about becoming one of its hubs and, said Furness,

adding that the reaction to the new business is 'overwhelming'.

"People have been very supportive and we have received lots of cards from well-wishers," he said. "I know we have made the right decision."

Andrew Blevins, managing director of Kings Hill developer Liberty Property Trust UK Ltd

said that he was delighted someone had taken over the business and is continuing with the service.

"We were very keen to support Hugh and Martyn in their efforts to preserve a service that people living and working in the Kings Hill community were telling us was valued," he said.

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## Training, courses and careers

### MP congratulates students on Open University passes

OPEN University sixth form students have been presented with certificates by Maidstone and the Weald MP, Helen Grant.

After the presentation ceremony for 29 students she toured the newly completed sixth form study and teaching facilities at Maidstone Grammar School for Girls.

The Year 12 and 13 students have been studying OU modules this academic year on a variety of topics including medicine, molecules and drugs, Shakespeare, writing fiction, and nuclear energy.

Ms Grant said: "I am hugely proud of the Maidstone Grammar School for Girls sixth form students, they are a real credit to the school. The Open University modules provide a firm foundation for future studies and clearly illustrate that hard work, dedication and commitment, will reap rewards. I heartily congratulate both staff and students in their achievements."

Maidstone Grammar School for Girls is the largest provider of OU modules to sixth form students in the south of England, with many students having started the course when they were 16.

Working in conjunction with their normal A-level studies, studying for an OU module illustrates the students' capacity for hard work and a commitment to study, making them excellent future candidates for university.

Headteacher Mary Smith said: "The students have been fantastically successful and we are very proud of them. These are hard-working students who now have a qualification to demonstrate their ability to work at depth on a topic they are passionate about."

Lucy Jeffrey, who studied a module on Shakespeare said: "It was challenging but definitely rewarding. Helen Grant was genuinely interested in what we had been studying and it was a lovely opportunity to talk to her."

### All change as school leaving age set to rise

CHANGES to the age that young people leave education are due to come into place from next year and officials at Bexley Council want to make sure that parents and carers, education professionals, employers and young people in the borough are aware of what this means to them.

Under new Government regulations, from September, 2013, anyone aged 16 (current Year 10) will have to continue in education, training, or employment with training, until at least the end of the academic year when they will turn 17.

And from September, 2015, those aged 16 (current Year 9) will have to participate until at least their 18th birthday.

To find out the best way to communicate the changes the council would like anyone who will be affected to take part in its online survey at [www.bexley.gov.uk/rpa](http://www.bexley.gov.uk/rpa).

Cabinet member for education, Cllr John Fuller said: "These are momentous changes to our education system.

"We want to make sure that before the changes come in we communicate them to the right people in the most appropriate way. Please visit the survey and give us your ideas on the best way to get our message across."

# Covenant to help troops get education and work when they join Civvy St

A SPECIAL contract to help protect and support former military personnel in Tonbridge has been signed.

Royal British Legion Industries and Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council signed what is called a Community Covenant which ensures they work together to help ex-forces staff get access to training and employment.

It reflects the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant published last year.

It recognises the moral obligation the nation has to the Armed Forces and their families and the sacrifices individuals make in serving their country.

The agreement seeks to prevent disadvantages they can face in comparison to others, and acknowledges in some cases they require special consideration, particularly those who are sick, injured or bereaved. It also covers issues such as housing, education and support services.

Council leader Nicolas Heslop and RBLI chief executive Steve Sherry signed the agreement at Royal British Legion Village, Mr Sherry, a former brigadier, and understands all too well the challenges many can face when settling back into civilian life and communities.

He said: "Making the transition back into civilian employ-

ment for many of our Armed Forces, especially those who may have been injured in combat, can be a daunting process.

"RBLI offers an integrated approach to the provision of services for Armed Forces personnel with access to services which will help rehabilitation, training, employment prospects and long term independence.

"We are proud to sign a Covenant Agreement with Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council to formalise our commitment to work together for the benefit of those who have served in HM Forces."

And Cllr Heslop added: "The council is a strong supporter of the work carried out by RBLI at Aylesford Village. This covenant commits us to help them further by promoting the good work they undertake in supporting the veteran community and to look for further opportunities to develop

new services to help those who have served their country and are returning to civilian life."

At the village, RBLI's Social Enterprise produces pallets, fruit bins, kindling, and road and rail signs.

It employs 300 people providing healthcare, rehabilitation, accommodation, assessment and training for Armed Forces communities.



DEFENDERS OF THE REALM: The Community Covenant will help former soldiers

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## College scoops large-business award

MIDKENT College is celebrating after seeing off all-comers to be named 'Large Business of the Year' at the Kent Excellence in Business Awards (KEIBA).

The announcement was made at a gala dinner hosted by former Dragons' Den star Rachel Elnaugh and held at Priestfield Stadium, Gillingham.

MidKent College beat other shortlisted finalists TW Services and Mainstream Group to the title of 'Large Business of the Year' after a judging process that rated entrants against pre-set criteria.

Acting principal Sue McLeod dedicated the award to principal Stephen Grix, who is

currently on sick leave. She added: "A big thank you must also be paid to our staff for the support they give to students of all ages and backgrounds.

"We all have a passion for what we do, and in particular for creating the entrepreneurs, managers and employees of the future who will make Kent and Medway an even greater place to live and work."

KEIBA aims to recognise and reward excellence in Kent and Medway businesses of all sizes, as well as individuals.

It is rare for a public sector organisation like MidKent College to win such an award, but the judges were particularly impressed by the fact

that a third of the college's £53 million annual turnover is self-generated.

This is partly thanks to a 30-year contract with the Ministry of Defence to deliver construction and engineering training at the Royal School of Military Engineering.

Ms McLeod said: "One of our biggest priorities is to support local employers in Kent and Medway by providing training for their staff, offering top quality apprenticeships and giving young people the job skills business leaders are looking for.

"We also recently launched a new suite of higher education courses to ensure we are catering for all levels of expertise."



## Schools & education

### Technology college showered with praise for improving GCSE results

HARTSDOWN Technology College in Margate is one of the top 10 per cent of schools in the UK by improving its GCSE results year-on-year from 2008-11.

The national recognition for achieving some of the fastest improving GCSE results has come from the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust.

SSAT chief executive Sue Williamson said: "Hartsdown should be congratulated for their stunning achievement in improving their GCSE results.

"The college has proved itself to be one of the best schools in the country – there is plenty other schools could learn from Hartsdown's success.

"These results are testament to the commitment and hard work of the students, teachers and leadership team, and a vindication of their belief in high expectations, good teaching and ambition for every young person."

Hartsdown has seen the GCSE results in five years rise

by at least 19 percentage points overall.

Principal Andy Somers said: "This is an outstanding achievement. This fantastic accolade is hard-earned and well-deserved.

"It reflects the sheer hard work, determination, enthusiasm and spirit of our students, staff, families and governors.

"I always refer to our college as a cohesive family unit that works together for our success – and this is a perfect example."

### Students have it all sewn up for acrobats' Olympic gold medal trousers

STUDENTS at The Folkestone Academy have been creating costumes that will be worn at the Olympic medal ceremonies.

At a series of workshops, sixth form textiles students have been making trousers for the National Youth Theatre acrobatics performances to take place throughout the competition.

Art and textiles teacher Menna Buss, has been working with the students to develop valuable sewing skills which can be applied to further studies in textiles.

The academy says it has a strong visual arts department in which students benefit from a range of creative opportunities such as the recent event, Folkestone Charivari.

Mrs Buss said: "This costume-making opportunity is an excellent way for academy students to be actively involved in a major international event.

"The National Youth theatre acrobats' trousers may be a small part of a vast event, but the students involved can feel proud to have contributed whilst gaining valuable skills."

One student, Danell Banton, participated in the workshop and found it to be valuable time to



**FUN AND GAMES:** Dannell Banton and Menna Buss sew hems and waistbands on the trousers

support her studies. Having recently completed her AS textiles at the academy, she will continue to study A-level textiles in September.

Danell, who is no stranger to a sewing machine, said: "I worked for a period of time in Ella's Boutique in Folkestone creating patterns and plan to establish my own wedding dress design company."

The academy students now look forward to seeing their creations on TV when the ceremonies are screened around the world this summer.

### Enterprising grammar pupils at the business end of special week

PUPILS at Fort Pitt Grammar School have staged an enterprise week, and received some help from an expert.

Sian Murphy, who is chair of Women in Business Mid Kent handed out certificates and awards to mark the end of the week.

Year 10 students from the school in Chatham have worked with volunteer facilitators from local businesses over the week on enterprise and creativity workshops, develop-

ing knowledge and awareness and giving them a feel for a real business start-up.

They also exhibited and sold products at a trade fair on Thursday morning.

Ms Murphy held a marketing workshop with the students early in the week and came back to the school on Friday to present them with their certificates and award the winning team.

The week was run by Medway Education Business Part-

nership which creates opportunities between education and business for young people that generate a culture of enterprise and innovation.

It specialises in all areas of work-related learning, including work experience placements in industry, plus a range of projects and programmes to support employability skills development for all of Kent and Medway's young people.

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**Ref: P0440**

**Salary: £26,336 - £34,505** (dependent on qualifications and experience)  
**37 hours per week**  
**Medway Campus**

We are looking to appoint an experienced candidate to deliver Health Care programmes at various levels. The successful candidate will have the ability to motivate students and be flexible and adaptable in their teaching methods. The successful applicant would assume responsibility for co-ordinating the Access Health Care pathway, and a Psychology specialism and experience/knowledge of the Health Care sector. Applicants must have a relevant vocational/academic qualification and have, or be willing to work towards, a teaching qualification. Recent industry experience would be advantageous.

### **Lecturer in Animal Care, Part-time, Fixed Term Maternity Cover**

**Ref: M0420**

**Salary: £17,753 - £34,505 pro rata** (dependent on qualifications and experience)  
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### **Lecturer in Social Science, Part-time, Fixed Term Maternity Cover**

**Ref: M0431**

**Salary: £17,753 - £34,505 pro rata** (dependent on qualifications and experience)  
**18.5 hours per week**  
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We are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced Social Science lecturer to join our Access to Higher Education team. They will need to have experience of teaching both Psychology and Sociology, preferably to adult learners. The successful candidate will hold, or be willing to work towards, a recognised teaching qualification.

### **Lecturer in Plumbing**

**Ref: P0659**

**Salary: £26,336 - £34,505 per annum** (dependent on qualifications and experience)  
**37 hours per week**  
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We are looking for an enthusiastic, competent and confident team-player to teach, assess, and participate in the development of Plumbing courses in the Faculty of Construction and Engineering, including theory and practical from Entry to Advanced levels. Applicants must have good industrial experience, be qualified at least to Level 3 with good verbal and written communication skills and have or be willing to work towards a teaching qualification. If you meet these requirements and have a passion to teach and inspire both young and mature students to meet the needs of industry we would welcome your application.

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**P0597**

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**Ref: P0183**

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**Closing date: Thursday 12 July 2012 at 12 noon**

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check in accordance with the College procedure.

Application forms and further details are available from [www.midkent.ac.uk](http://www.midkent.ac.uk). Alternatively, please e-mail [job.applications@midkent.ac.uk](mailto:job.applications@midkent.ac.uk). For individuals without access to e-mail or the internet please call the HR department on 01634 383102 (24 hour answer machine). In all communication with the College please quote the appropriate job title and reference number.

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**Closing date: Wednesday 11th July 2012**

**Interview Date: Monday 23rd July 2012**

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(Two positions available)

To ensure the smooth and professional day to day running of the commercial Salon and Restaurant.

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**Interview Date: Wednesday 25th July 2012**

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### STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY OFFICER

We are looking for an exceptional individual who will coordinate and lead staff development and equality activities and initiatives within the organisation. You will have experience of researching and delivering innovative and effective staff development solutions combined with a good working knowledge of equality legislation.

The role attracts a fixed point salary of £31,984 per annum plus a contributory pension scheme, 36 days holiday and a comprehensive range of staff benefits.

**Interview Date: Monday 30th July 2012**

### COMMERCIAL CATERING CHEF

To support and develop all catering commercial operations of the College, providing excellent customer service and value for money.

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**Interview Date: Monday 6th August 2012**

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## PUBLIC/ COMMUNITY APPOINT

## Career opportunities at MidKent College

MidKent College based in the Medway Towns and Maidstone is seeking to appoint outstanding individuals in the following areas:

### Human Resources Advisor (Fixed term contract for one year)

Ref: TSN17

Salary: £30,062 - £37,253 (dependent on qualifications and experience)  
37 hours per week  
Medway Campus

We are looking to recruit a Human Resources Advisor who will help deliver our operational commitment on a number of projects.

You will provide comprehensive Human Resources (HR) advice and guidance to the Campus Senior Leadership Team, Managers and staff and actively participate in development of employment policies. In addition, you will lead on staff consultation processes, people planning and change management processes. As an HR generalist you will engage with our stakeholders to enhance and support the delivery of key HR projects, therefore knowledge and experience of pay evaluations schemes would be advantageous.

The ideal candidate for this role will be CIPD qualified and have experience of working in unionised environments. The person will have a track record delivering professional HR advice and support and be able to demonstrate that they have the knowledge and experience to improve the performance of the HR function.

For an informal discussion please contact Ian Johnston, Head of Human Resources on 01634 383601.

**Closing date: Thursday 19 July 2012 at 12 noon**

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Notice under Regulation 5A of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2004

The following applications have been submitted for consideration by the council:

- CA/12/00900/FUL: 34-36 Sea Street, Herne Bay, CT6 8SP** Erection of six bollards to front of retail unit. **Applicant: Tesco Stores Limited**  
Reason: Conservation area.
- CA/12/00984/FUL: 14 Saddleton Road, Whitstable, CT5 4JD** Erection of single-storey extension to rear and dormer to rear roof slope of dwelling. **Applicant: Helen English and John Richardson** Reason: Conservation area.
- CA/12/00996/FUL: 62 Harbour Street, Whitstable, CT5 1AG** Demolition of single-storey rear extension and erection of two-storey rear extension; use of resulting first-floor accommodation as self-contained flat, (Revised Scheme). **Applicant: Sundae Sundae**  
Reason: Conservation area.
- CA/12/01021/FUL: The Manor House, Hoath Farm, Bekesbourne Lane, Canterbury, CT3 4AB** Single-storey infill extension and conversion of home office to self-contained residential annexe to be used as ancillary living accommodation associated with The Manor House, Hoath Farm. **Applicant: Mr and Mrs Oates** Reason: Affects the setting of a listed building.
- CA/12/01022/LB: The Manor House, Hoath Farm, Bekesbourne Lane, Canterbury, CT3 4AB** Single-storey infill extension and alterations associated with the conversion of home office to self-contained residential annexe to be used as ancillary living accommodation associated with The Manor House, Hoath Farm. **Applicant: Mr and Mrs Oates** Reason: Work to a listed building.
- CA/12/01029/FUL: 1 Court Oast, The Street, Ickham, CT3 1QR** Addition of windows to side elevation of dwelling. **Applicant: C Bloice and L Sanders** Reason: Conservation area.
- CA/12/01031/FUL: 30 Nelson Road, Whitstable, CT5 1EA** Alter front windows. **Applicant: Ms Gibbons** Reason: Conservation area.
- CA/12/01042/LB: 79 Nargate Street, Littlebourne, CT3 1UJ** Single-storey extension to rear of dwelling. **Applicant: Mr and Mrs Dawkins**  
Reason: Work to a listed building.
- CA/12/01048/FUL: 32 Marine Parade, Whitstable, CT5 2BE** Demolition of conservatory to rear and erection of orangery and associated external works to provide terrace and garden to rear, replacement first-floor balustrade to front elevation, replacement retractable umbrellas and external lighting. **Applicant: The Marine Hotel** Reason: Conservation area.
- CA/12/01051/LB: 1 Court Oast, The Street, Ickham, CT3 1QR** Removal of windows and addition of two first-floor and three ground-floor windows to side elevation of listed building. **Applicant: C Bloice and L Sanders** Reason: Work to a listed building.
- CA/12/01065/FUL: Unit 15b, Graham Bell House, Roper Close, Canterbury, CT2 7EP** Change of use from light industrial (Use Class B1) to church meeting room (Use Class D1). **Applicant: Pastor Aaron Berko** Reason: Conservation area.
- CA/12/01074/ADV: The Penny Theatre, 30-31 Northgate, Canterbury, CT1 1BL** Externally illuminated sign and replacement externally illuminated hanging sign, (Revised scheme). **Applicant: Stonegate Pub Co Ltd** Reason: Setting of listed building in conservation area.
- CA/12/01075/LB: The Penny Theatre, 30-31 Northgate, Canterbury, CT1 1BL** Externally illuminated sign, replacement externally illuminated hanging sign and new lantern above entrance door, (Revised scheme). **Applicant: Stonegate Pub Co Ltd** Reason: Work to a listed building.
- CA/12/01079/LB: 38 Burgate, Canterbury, CT1 2HW** Listed building consent for erection of an illuminated fascia and non-illuminated projecting sign. **Applicant: Laura Ashley** Reason: Work to a listed building.
- CA/12/01082/FUL: 1 Nelson Road, Whitstable, CT5 1DP** Replacement windows to front elevation of dwelling. **Applicant: Mr N Willis**  
Reason: Conservation area.
- CA/12/01102/LB: Garden Cottage, Lee Priory, Littlebourne, CT3 1UR** Demolition of greenhouse attached to Garden Cottage, erection of conservatory and single-storey rear extensions and two-storey side extension to dwelling with associated internal and external alterations. **Applicant: Mrs C Clarke** Reason: Setting of listed building in conservation area.
- CA/12/01103/FUL: 55 Nargate Street, Littlebourne, CT3 1UJ** Demolition of existing garage and erection of replacement garage with storage. **Applicant: Miss E Ash** Reason: Setting listed building in conservation area.
- CA/12/01105/FUL: Garden Cottage, Lee Priory, Littlebourne, CT3 1UR** Demolition of greenhouse attached to Garden Cottage, erection of conservatory and single-storey rear extensions and two-storey side extension to dwelling. **Applicant: Mrs C Clarke** Reason: Conservation area.
- CA/12/01113/LB: 55 Nargate Street, Littlebourne, CT3 1UJ** Demolition of existing garage in connection with the erection of replacement garage. **Applicant: Miss E Ash** Reason: Work to a listed building.

Any representations should be sent in writing to the Head of Planning and Regeneration, Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury CT1 1YW or e-mailed to [development.management@canterbury.gov.uk](mailto:development.management@canterbury.gov.uk) to arrive on or before **Monday 30 July 2012**.

The weekly list of applications can be viewed on our website at: [www.canterbury.gov.uk/dco](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk/dco)

Ian Brown, Head of Planning and Regeneration  
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**WARM**, lonely lady, 43, with many interests, WLTM kind-spirited male for tender, loving relationship and lots of laughs. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**  
**AMY**, pretty single mum, 36, likes walks and dancing, seeks genuine male for companionship and to share adventures. **Box no: 3X9X8X**

**ATTRACTIVE** single mum, 31, likes walks, drawing, theatre, seeks 40-50yr old gent to share the fun side of life with. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**  
**INDEPENDENT** 46yr old brunette, genuine, honest, likes similar theatre, seeks similar minded W/S male for friendship, maybe more. **Box no: 3X3X3X**  
**PRETTY** 50's lady, medium build, friendly, likes socialising, meals out and gardening, WLTM single male for TLC and companionship. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**  
**MATURE** male seeks sweet-hearted female to share my life with. Must have GSOH and looking to enjoy life. **Box no: 3X9X6X**

**KIND-HEARTED** genuine lady, WLTM romantic gentleman over 50yrs for long term relationship. **Box no: 3X1X0X**  
**30YR** old lady, 5ft 6ins, blonde, easygoing, slim, likes sports, long walks and cinema, seeking honest and similar-minded male for friendship, maybe more. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**  
**NICOLA** fashionable 40's female, outgoing, fun to be with, likes nights out, looking for older male for fun and friendship. **Box no: 3X9X5X**  
**INTELLIGENT** male, dark hair, no ties, enjoys life, searching for attractive female for friendship and good times. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**

**EASYGOING** attractive black lady, charismatic, seeking single male for socialising and lots of TLC. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**  
**FUN** young female, adventurous and friendly, likes nights out, keeping fit, seeks honest and easygoing male for ongoing relationship. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**  
**CARING** easygoing, divorced, likes nights in and 40s, likes similar-minded female for friendship, maybe more. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**  
**CHARMING** lady seeks for older friendship, maybe more. Pretty, friendly and caring. Must have GSOH and looking to enjoy life. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**

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**FEMALE** 60, looking for my soul mate. WLTM a kind, caring gentleman 60-70 for long term companionship. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**  
**EDUCATED** 33 year c male, well travelled seeking honest fem for caring relations and socialising. **Box no: 3817831**  
**VIVACIOUS** adventurous wo looking for older ma convenient friend and more. S unimportant. **Box no: 388979**  
**CATHERINE** 30 slim attractive lad fun to be with, single male/dad of TLC companionship. **Box no: 0906 500 5994**  
**ADVENTUROUS** woman, easygoing, li walks, nty cooking. W honest. **Box no: 39051**

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4. The application would affect a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) applies.

REPRESENTATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING  
APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 23 JULY 2012

SW/12/0277:  
To replace existing timber windows to both left and right elevation with UPVC - The Faversham Club, Gatefield Lane, FAVERSHAM; **REASON 1**

SW/12/0346:  
Demolition of existing and redevelopment of site to provide for 6 detached chalet bungalows and 8 town houses (total 14 dwellings) with associated amenity space, landscaping and access (Amended Layout) - The Old Dairy, Halfway Road, Halfway, SHEERNESS; **REASONS 2 & 3**

SW/12/0365:  
Extension of existing buildings to provide additional food processing area with associated parking and turning areas - 8 Eurolink Way, SITTINGBOURNE; **REASON 2 & 4**

SW/12/0405 &  
SW/12/0406:  
Demolition of outbuildings and development of 7 new dwellings and conversion of existing stable building/cold store - 22 Ospringe Street, FAVERSHAM; **REASON 1 & 2**

SW/12/0478:  
Retrospective application for removal of stone cladding from front elevation - 77 South Road, FAVERSHAM; **REASON 1**

SW/12/0646:  
Re-submission for proposed new vehicular crossover and parking area with off-street parking provision - 185 London Road, TEYNHAM; **REASON 2**

SW/12/0653:  
Construction of tunnels for horticultural production on agricultural land - Wey Street Farm, HERNHILL; **REASON 3**

SW/12/0690:  
Erection of a four storey building with commercial ground floor and 1 x one bedroom and one x 2 bedroom maisonette on upper floors. Bin and cycle storage to the rear of proposed property - 1-3 Hope Street, Sheerness West, SHEERNESS; **REASON 1 & 2**

SW/12/0725:  
Flag pole to be erected to display National, County and possibly Gateway flags - Sheerness Gateway, 38-42 High Street, SHEERNESS; **REASON 1**

SW/12/0751:  
Demolition of single storey rear extension. Erection of two storey and single storey rear extensions. Removal of existing garden shed and erection of new garden shed - 13 Front Brents, FAVERSHAM; **REASON 1**

SW/12/0759:  
Proposed two storey side extension and single storey rear extension - 21 Anne Boleyn Close, EASTCHURCH; **REASON 4**

SW/12/0765:  
Single storey rear addition to provide bin storage and secure bicycle parking and substitution of brickwork approved at 1st floor level at rear for weatherboarding as amendment to details already approved under planning permission ref: SW/09/0283 (conversion and extension of building to provide 4 flats) - 39 High Street, SITTINGBOURNE; **REASON 1 & 2**

SW/12/0766:  
Listed Building Consent for single storey rear addition to provide bin storage and secure bicycle parking as amendment to details already approved under Listed Building Consent ref: SW/09/0284 (conversion and extension of building to provide 4 flats) - 39 High Street, SITTINGBOURNE; **REASON 1 & 2**

SW/12/0767:  
New Sixth Form Centre and Teaching Block and new Multi-Use Games Area - Queen Elizabeths School, Abbey Place, FAVERSHAM; **REASONS 1, 2 & 3**

SW/12/0768:  
Change of use of Public House to Hotel (Class C1) and erection of two storey extension to provide bedrooms and toilets along with provision of car parking - Prince of Waterloo, 428 Minster Road, MINSTER ON SEA; **REASON 2**

SW/12/0773:  
Variation of condition (1) to permit Sunday opening between the hours of 0900 to 1800 - 67 High Street, NEWINGTON; **REASONS 1 & 2**

SW/12/0779:  
Extension of time to implement planning permission SW/07/0881 (Outline application for industrial development) - Land adj Regis Furniture, New Road, SHEERNESS; **REASON 3**

SW/12/0781:  
Change of use of land from agriculture to mixed use for the keeping of horses and sheep and cultivation of hay with the retention of a double garage, 3 Barns (Barns 1, 2 and 3) and an L-Shaped Stable Block to the rear of 1 Oak Barn Cottages; and retention of a Barn (Barn 4) and the completion of a Barn (Barn 5) both within the former Oak Barn Farm farmyard - Land r/o 1 Oak Barn Cottages at Windmill Farm, Yaugher Lane, HARTLIP; **REASON 3**

SW/12/0810:  
Advertisement consent for 1 no. non-illuminated fascia sign and 1 no. non-illuminated projecting sign - Barclays Bank, 12-14 Broadway, SHEERNESS; **REASON 1 & 2**

Particulars of the proposal(s) can be obtained from Planning Services, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, where copies of the applications and all documents submitted within them may be inspected during office hours; any representations should be made in writing to this address.

**James Freeman**  
Head of Planning

PLANNING

Public Notice

8 July 2012



Local Government Act 1972 – Section 123(2A) (as inserted by  
the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980)

Proposed disposals of land or interests in land at the following  
addresses, which are designated as public open spaces

Canterbury City Council hereby give notice of their intention to dispose of interests in land designated as public open spaces, as set out below:

100 square metres of land adjacent to the south-east corner of the car park in Victoria Recreation Ground, Canterbury

24 square metres of land adjacent to 35 Thistle Drive in Church Lane, Seasalter

3 square metres of land north-west of the entrance to Reculver Caravan Park, east of Reculver Lane, Herne Bay

3.053 hectares of land north of the junction of Hampton Avenue with Western Esplanade at Hampton Pier, Herne Bay

1170 linear metres of land along Rhodaus Town, Pin Hill, west of Rheims Way and south of Queens Avenue, Canterbury (KPSN cable trench route south and south-west of the city)

5 square metres of land adjacent to the former Wincheap public conveniences, Canterbury

1.765 hectares of land at Burton Down recreation ground, Thundersland Road, Herne Bay

Plans showing these areas may be inspected at the Council Offices, Military Road, Canterbury CT1 1YW between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm Mondays to Fridays and at the council's divisional office at William Street, Herne Bay between the hours of 8.45am and 4.45pm Mondays to Fridays.

Anyone wishing to make objections to the proposed disposals, should make them in writing, stating the disposal objected to, to Tricia Marshall, Director of Resources, Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury CT1 1YW so as to arrive not later than Monday 6 August 2012.

Colin Carmichael  
Chief Executive  
Canterbury City Council  
Military Road  
Canterbury CT1 1YW

Public Notice

8 July 2012



Independent Person

Councillors Code of Conduct Complaints

Under the provisions of the Localism Act 2011, the council is required to appoint an Independent Person to assist the council in promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct amongst its elected Members. The Independent Person can expect to be consulted on the decision to investigate complaints and before the council makes a decision on an investigated complaint.

If you are interested in being part of the promotion and maintenance of high standards of conduct by Members in local government then please e-mail [mark.ellender@canterbury.gov.uk](mailto:mark.ellender@canterbury.gov.uk) or apply in writing to The Monitoring Officer, Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, CT1 1YW by **18 July 2012**.

The job description may be viewed at [www.canterbury.gov.uk](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk) (see link on front page).

Your application should be accompanied by a CV and description of how your knowledge and skills match those required by the job description. If you are unable to view a copy on line please ring **01227 862 011** for a copy.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the city council's Appointments Committee who will then make a recommendation to the Full Council.

**Mark Ellender**  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services  
Canterbury City Council  
Military Road, Canterbury CT1 1YW

THE MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Town and Country Planning Act  
Notice of Applications

**MA/12/0362/N** - ROMNEY COURT, 25, ROMNEY PLACE, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME15 6LG - Change of use of existing three storey office building with semi-basement car park to residential accommodation comprising 6 one-bedroom apartments and 4 two-bedroom apartments with alterations to fenestration and entrance porch. **Reason: 1, 2, 6, 9**

**MA/12/0842/S** - JARMONS FARM, JARMANS LANE, COLLIER STREET, TONBRIDGE, KENT, TN12 9PU - Change of use of land to the keeping of horses; with demolition of existing structures and erection of a new building to accommodate stables, a hay store and a machinery store. Provision of an exercise arena. Change of use of redundant agricultural buildings to holiday accommodation, including alterations to increase roof height. **Reason: 6**

**MA/12/0901/N** - 8 - 9, THE SQUARE, LENHAM, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME17 2PQ - Application for change of use and internal and external alterations to 8 and 9 The Square to facilitate change of use of 8 & 9 The Square into 2 separate dwellings, including erection of pitched roof to rear including closing of gap between buildings to the rear at 2nd floor level, removal of single storey rear extension and external staircase, alterations to fenestration, installation of railings, repositioning of front ground floor wall and associated works, restoration of external surfaces, erection of internal party walls and installation of internal stairways. **Reason: 1, 2**

**MA/12/0949/N** - 36, WEST STREET, HARRIETSHAM, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME17 1HX - Application for the approval of all reserved matters pursuant to outline permission MA/09/0645 (an outline permission for the erection of a chalet bungalow with all matters reserved for future consideration). **Reason: 3**

**MA/12/0963/N** - 24, HIGH STREET, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME14 1JF - Installation of new shopfront. **Reason: 1, 2**

**MA/12/1019/N** - 8 - 9, THE SQUARE, LENHAM, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME17 2PQ - Listed building consent for internal and external alterations to 8 and 9 The Square to facilitate change of use of 8 & 9 The Square into 2 separate dwellings, including erection of pitched roof to rear including closing of gap between buildings to the rear at 2nd floor level, removal of single storey rear extension and external staircase, alterations to fenestration, installation of railings, repositioning of front ground floor wall and associated works, restoration of external surfaces, erection of internal party walls and installation of internal stairways. **Reason: 3**

**MA/12/1027/N** - 110, WEEK STREET, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME14 1RH - In-fill of valley at main roof to provide additional storage and office. **Reason: 1, 2**

**MA/12/1032/S** - 168 TO 182 FORMER TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL SITE, SUTTON ROAD, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME15 9BJ - Amendments to MA/11/1326 (Construction of 84 dwellings with associated garages (Amendments to house types previously approved under part of reserved matters consent MA/08/2489 for the construction of 357 dwellings and part of planning consents MA/10/0486 for the construction of 14 dwellings and MA/10/1413 Construction of 77 dwellings) being the substitution of three one bed flats with three two bed flats. **Reason: 6**

**MA/12/1036/N** - THE CORN EXCHANGE, 25A, MARKET BUILDINGS, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME14 1HP - Erection of vertical extract flue to rear elevation. **Reason: 1, 2**

**MA/12/1040/S** - THE DELL, HIGH BANKS, LOOSE, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME15 0EQ - Conversion of garage roof from flat to pitched roof and installation of external staircase. **Reason: 2**

**MA/12/1045/N** - 7A, CHURCH SQUARE, LENHAM, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME17 2PF - Listed building consent application for the movement of a gas meter from the shop at 1A High Street to the first floor flat above (7A Church Square) involving the installation of a steel gas pipe to the front elevation of 1A High Street. **Reason: 3**

**MA/12/1056/N** - THE CORN EXCHANGE, 25A, MARKET BUILDINGS, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME14 1HP - An application for listed building consent for the erection of vertical extract flue to rear elevation. **Reason: 3**

**MA/12/1059/N** - RUMWOOD GREEN FARM, SUTTON ROAD, LANGLEY, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME17 3ND - Erection of a general purpose agricultural storage building. **Reason: 6, 7**

**MA/12/1068/S** - KENT COTTAGE, GRIGG LANE, HEADCORN, ASHFORD, KENT, TN27 9TD - Demolition of Kent Cottage and associated outbuildings and erection of two detached dwellings with integral garages and parking spaces. **Reason: 6**

Reasons for advertisement key:

- 1 - Applications affects the setting of a Listed Building.
- 2 - Application affects the setting of a Conservation Area.
- 3 - Application is for Listed Building Consent.
- 6 - Application is Major Development.
- 7 - Application affects a Public Right of Way.
- 9 - Application does not accord with the Local Plan.

Copies of applications listed may be seen at Maidstone Gateway, Maidstone during office hours (Monday to Wednesday 8.30am to 5.30pm, Thursday 8.30am to 7pm, Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm). Any representations should be made in writing to me by no later than **22nd July 2012**, quoting the application number.

**Rob Jarman**, Head of Development Management, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ. **Dated:** 8th July 2012



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THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING  
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)  
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2010

The following applications have been submitted for consideration by the Council:

**Y12/0589/SH** - The Old Rectory Mayfield Road Lyminge Folkestone Kent - Formation of a tennis court and erection of chainlink fencing, together with change of use of land to part of residential curtilage.

**Y12/0599/SH+** - Malthouse Arcade Malthouse Hill Hythe Kent CT21 5BW - Pruning of a Willow tree situated within a conservation area, comprising the cutting back to previous points of growth over footpath.

**Y12/0591/SH+** - Malthouse Arcade Malthouse Hill Hythe Kent CT21 5BW - Partial reduction of the canopy on the eastern side of a Cherry tree, subject of Tree Preservation Order No. 8 of 2001, to give 2 metres clearance from adjacent building (7 High Street).

**Y12/0588/SH** - 12 Bybrook Field Sandgate Folkestone Kent CT20 3BQ - Erection of side extension to existing garage and formation of pedestrian access.

**Y12/0563/SH#** - Peacehaven Dungeness Road Dungeness Romney Marsh Kent - Erection of a pole barn, together with demolition of the existing dwelling.

**Y12/0230/SH** - Land Adjoining 45 The Street Hawkinge Kent - Erection of detached two storey dwelling with detached double garage and new access.

**Y12/0492/SH** - Lower Cock Ash Cock Ash Lane Monks Horton Ashford Kent - Erection of a pole barn, together with formation of a hard surface turning area.

**Y12/0585/SH#** - Rugby Clubs Campsite Dymchurch Road St Marys Bay Romney Marsh Kent - Demolition of existing buildings and structures and construction of a sleeping accommodation block, swimming pool building, games hall and gallery and layout of sports pitches and car park with associated landscaping and boundary treatment.

**Y12/0565/SH#** - Peacehaven Dungeness Road Dungeness Romney Marsh Kent - Erection of a replacement dwelling following demolition of the existing, together with associated landscaping.

**Y12/0539/SH** - Communications Mast Sandy Lane Saltwood Kent - Upgrading of existing antenna, replacement of one equipment cabinet and installation of two new equipment cabinets, installation of two 600 mm transmission dishes and other associated ancillary work (telecommunications development).

**Y12/0577/SH** - Ridge Cottage Canterbury Road Etchinghill Folkestone Kent - Various pruning works to eighteen trees and felling of one Poplar tree, all situated within a conservation area.

Any representations should be made in writing to the Head of Planning, Shepway District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY or emailed to [planning@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:planning@shepway.gov.uk). Comments should be made in writing within 21 days from the date of publication. It should be noted that any representations received will be made available for public inspection.

Some applications can be viewed at other locations in addition to the Civic Centre, Folkestone. The applications are marked as follows:

# - The One Stop Shop, Magpies, Church Approach, New Romney  
+ - Hythe Town Council Offices, Stade Street, Hythe

Applications can be viewed and comments made online at <http://searchplanapps.shepway.gov.uk/online-applications/>.

The applications marked (\*) do not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated.

C Lewis, Head of Planning  
Shepway District Council



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6. This application may be of wider public interest.
8. This application is accompanied as an Environmental Statement.

REPRESENTATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING  
APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 23 JULY 2012

SW/12/0813 & SW/12/0814:

Single storey side extension to link house to garage, replacement of conservatory roof with terne coated stainless steel, and internal alterations - Chestnut House, 89 The Street, BOUGHTON; REASONS 1 & 2

SW/12/0816:

Relocation of Nicholls Transport Depot from Lydbrook Close, Sittingbourne to land north of Swale Way (accommodating a notional 15% increase in the size of the company) with access to Swale Way; strategic landscaping buffer to A249; ancillary offices/amenity block; vehicle workshop, ancillary warehouse; vehicle wash-down and refuelling facilities; tractor and trailer parking area; surface water attenuation ponds and biodiversity enhancement; strategic footpath/cycleway link; staff parking; safeguarding of land fronting Swale Way and all necessary infrastructure - Land North of Swale Way/adj Grovehurst Road, SITTINGBOURNE; REASONS 3, 5 and 8

SW/12/0829:

Erect 14 terraced houses; 10 three bedrooms and 4 four bedrooms - 109-111 Staplehurst Road, SITTINGBOURNE; REASON 3

SW/12/0833:

Conversion of existing barn and stable and adjoining new extension link to form 1 dwelling - Cedar House, Lewson Street, NORTON; REASON 1

SW/12/0834:

Installation of a lattice mast (17.9 metres to top of antennas) and 1 equipment cabinet within a timber post and rail fence compound - Chequers Stables, Eastchurch Road, MINSTER; REASON 6

SW/12/0848:

Provision of alternative access to serve the residential development approved under SW/10/0050, including demolition of 103 Marine Parade and realignment of rear garden to 105 Marine Parade - Land to the rear of Seager Road, SHEERNESS; REASON 2

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James Freeman  
Head of Planning

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Town and Country Planning Acts

The Council is required to give notice of the following applications

**12/01755/HOUSE** **Oakdale The Green, Benenden**

- Reconstruction, repairs, alterations and extension to greenhouse to form a combined greenhouse and garden store (LB) (CA)

**12/01821/HOUSE**

**Pound House Wilsley Pound, Cranbrook And Sissinghurst**

- Demolish existing garage and replace with new garage and workshop and two gate arches (LB)

**12/01822/LBC**

**Pound House Wilsley Pound, Cranbrook And Sissinghurst**

- Listed Building Consent: Demolish existing garage and replace with new garage and workshop and two gate arches (LB)

**12/01798/FUL**

**121 - 123 Mount Pleasant Road Royal Tunbridge Wells, Culverden**

- Alterations to shopfront, new plant, extractor fans and change of use of outside to seating area (CA)

**12/01747/FUL**

**Great Hungerden Farm Green Lane, Frittenden**

- Conversion of bullock lodge to 3 dwelling units and erection of single storey building for parking and storage, conversion of stables to holiday let, rebuilding of twin kiln oast to form a dwelling with retention of cart lodge as garage, associated landscaping (LB) (PROW)

**12/01483/FUL**

**Bedgebury Park Equestrian Centre Bedgebury Road, Goudhurst**

- Creation of horse splash (LB)

**12/01701/HOUSE**

**Marlingate Oast House Bedgebury Road, Goudhurst**

- Two-bay timber garage (LB)

**12/01853/HOUSE**

**Forge Cottage Church Road, Goudhurst**

- First floor extension to front elevation, two storey rear extension and internal alterations (CA)

**12/01802/FUL**

**Stiles Oast Maidstone Road, Horsmonden**

- Change of use of agricultural land to ancillary residential curtilage (retrospective) (LB)

**12/01796/HOUSE**

**80 Warwick Park Royal Tunbridge Wells, Pantiles & St Marks**

- Single storey side extension (CA)

**12/01799/FUL**

**Warwick Park Nursing Home 55 Warwick Park, Pantiles & St Marks**

- Extension to rear (north east) elevation at basement, ground, first and second floor levels; extension of parking area to front and creation of refuse store (CA)

**12/01826/LBC**

**Troika International 14B Chapel Place, Pantiles & St Marks**

- Listed Building Consent: Change of use and conversion of first and second floor premises from offices to residential accommodation providing 1 x 2 bedroom flat and 2 x 1 bedroom flats (LB)

**12/01750/HOUSE**

**Manor Cottage Bodiam Road, Sandhurst**

- Demolition of existing garden room and rear chimney stack. New garden room (CA) (LB)

**12/01751/LBC**

**Manor Cottage Bodiam Road, Sandhurst**

- Listed Building Consent: Demolition of existing garden room and rear chimney stack. New garden room (LB)

**12/01689/FUL**

**28 Pennington Road Southborough, Southborough Town Council**

- Construction of timber sun shading to rear elevation of new Vicarage currently under construction (CA)

**12/01831/FUL**

**David Salomons Estate Broomhill Road, Southborough Town Council**

- Installation of temporary toilet unit (LB)

**12/01760/HOUSE**

**61 The Boundary Langton Green, Speldhurst**

- Single storey porch and garage extension to front elevation (LB)

(DEVPLN) Departure from the Development Plan (PROW) Affecting A Public Right of Way (CA)

Affecting a Conservation Area (LB) Affecting a Listed Building (MAJOR) Major Applications (MAST) Mast Applications (EIA) Applications Accompanied by an EIA Statement.

You may view these applications on our website ([www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk](http://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk)), at The Old Fire Station, Stone Street, Cranbrook or at Gateway, 8 Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells. We accept comments online, by email to [planningcomments@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:planningcomments@tunbridgewells.gov.uk) or in writing to the address below. Comments should be made within 21 days from the date of this notice, although we may accept them after this date.

You should quote the reference and be aware that we make all comments available for inspection, placing them on the file and publishing them on the internet. We do not publish signatures, telephone numbers or email addresses on the internet.

Jim Kehoe

Head of Planning Services Town Hall Royal Tunbridge Wells TN1 1RS

Dated: 07 July 2012



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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND  
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APPROVED PREMISES FOR  
CIVIL MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: **The Star and Eagle Hotel, High Street, Goudhurst**

Applicant: **Karin Martinez**

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

Cath Anley  
Head of Libraries, Registration and Archives

Kent History and Library Centre  
James Whatman Way  
Maidstone, ME14 1LQ



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Name of Premises: **The Pines Calyx, Beach Road, St Margarets Bay, Dover**

Applicant: **Kevin Francis**

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THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND  
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APPROVED PREMISES FOR  
CIVIL MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

An application has been made by Mr Alex Ferris of Bakers Bridge Cottage, Pluckley Road, Smarden to Kent County Council, to grant an approval for a ceremony at this premise.

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the grant of an approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper.

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PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY & VILLAGE GREENS

PROW - IN THE BOROUGH OF ASHFORD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY AE663, GODMERSHAM AND CHILHAM

PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2012

The above Order made on the 27th June 2012 under Section 26 of the Highways Act 1980 will add a new length of Public Bridleway numbered AE663, which commences from a point on Restricted Byway AE18 at grid reference TR 0766 5201 (Point A), East Stour Farm, before heading in a southerly direction for 467 metres to meet with Pope Street at grid reference TR 0753 5156 (Point B). The route then continues on the south side of Pope Street at grid reference TR 0751 5156 (Point C) in a south westerly direction for 919 metres before terminating at Eggarton Lane, grid reference TR 0695 5083 (Point D).

The new length of Public Bridleway numbered AE663 is to be 3 metres wide with shortfalls in order to retain established trees. There will be a bridle gate located at NGR TR0766 5201 (Point A), NGR TR0758 5168 (Point E), NGR TR0753 5156 (Point B), NGR TR0751 5156 (Point C), NGR TR0738 5139 (Point F), NGR TR0709 5100 (Point G) and NGR TR0695 5083 (Point D). The bridle gates will conform to BS 5709:2006 and shall remain until such a time as they no longer provide, or are required, for the prevention of the ingress or egress of animals.

All directions general, all distances approximate.

A copy of the Order and the Map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Offices of Ashford Borough Council, Ashford Gateway Plus, Church Road, Ashford, TN23 1AS or at the Kent County Council, Countryside Access Service, Invicta House, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX, during office hours. Copies of the Order and Map may be purchased there.

Any representation about or objection to the Order may be sent in writing to Colin Finch at address below, not later than **6th August 2012**. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

Please note that objections/representations cannot be treated as confidential and may come into the public domain. Copies of any objections or representations received may be disclosed to interested parties, including the Planning Inspectorate where the case is referred to it for determination.

If no representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Kent County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AE51 (PART), AE55 (PART) GODMERSHAM

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2012

The above named Order made on the 27th June 2012 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert the entire width of (a) that length of public footpath numbered AE51 that commences from the unaffected part of Public Footpath AE51, NGR TR0724 5120 (Point A on the Order Plan), and passes for 448 metres in a north north easterly direction to a connection with Pope Street, NGR TR0752 5155, (Point B on the Order Plan); and (b) the entire width of that length of public footpath numbered AE55 that commences from its junction with Public Footpath AE54, NGR TR0780 5093 (Point D on the Order Plan), and passes for 616 metres in a north north westerly direction to its connection with Public Footpath AE51, NGR TR0746 5144, (Point E on the Order Plan).

New lengths of public footpath will be added (a) numbered AE51 that commences from the unaffected part of Public Footpath AE51, NGR TR0724 5120 (Point A on the Order Plan), and passes in a north north easterly direction for 443 metres to a new connection with Pope Street, NGR TR0751 5155 (Point C on the Order Plan). The new length of path will have a width of 3 metres; and (b) numbered AE55 that commences from the aforementioned Point D, NGR TR0780 5093, and passes in a north westerly direction for approximately 635 metres to a new connection with Public Footpath AE51, NGR TR0724 5120 (Point A on the Order Plan). The new length of path will have a width of 2 metres.

All directions general, all distances approximate.

A copy of the Order and the Map have been placed and may be sent free of charge at the Offices of Ashford Borough Council, Ashford Gateway Plus, Church Road, Ashford, TN23 1AS or at the Kent County Council, Countryside Access Service, Invicta House, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX, during office hours. Copies of the Order and Map may be purchased there.

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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Kent County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

PROW - IN THE CITY OF CANTERBURY

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

CYCLE TRACKS ACT 1984

WHITSTABLE - CONVERSION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH CWX24

CYCLE TRACKS ORDER 2012

In connection with the conversion of public footpath CWX24 to Cycle Track, the Kent County Council made the above Order on **27th June 2012**.

The effect of the Cycle Tracks Order will be that the length of footpath to which the Order relates will become highway which, for the purpose of the Highways Act 1980, are highways maintainable at public expense and over which the public will have a right of way on pedal cycles (other than pedal cycles which are motor vehicles) and a right of way on foot.

The footpath designated as cycle track by this Order is as follows:

CWX 24 That path known locally as Lanes Walk from Tower Parade to Westgate Terrace for a distance of 85 metres in southerly direction. A width of 3 metres is recorded

All directions general, all distances approximate.

A copy of the proposed order, the relevant map and statement of reasons can be inspected on Mondays to Fridays at Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 1YW or alternatively on Tuesdays and Fridays at Whitstable Library, 31-33 Oxford St, Whitstable CT5 1DB. A copy of the Order and Map may be purchased there.

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to Colin Finch at the address below before **6th August 2012**. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Kent County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

CYCLE TRACKS ACT 1984

WHITSTABLE - CONVERSION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH CWX19 (PART)

CYCLE TRACKS ORDER 2012

In connection with the conversion of public footpath CWX19 (part) to Cycle Track, the Kent County Council made the above Order on **27th June 2012**.

The effect of the Cycle Tracks Order will be that the length of footpath to which the Order relates will become highway which, for the purpose of the Highways Act 1980, are highways maintainable at public expense and over which the public will have a right of way on pedal cycles (other than pedal cycles which are motor vehicles) and a right of way on foot.

The footpath designated as cycle track by this Order is as follows:

CWX19 (Part) That width of that part of the public footpath from Reservoir Road to Cromwell Road for a distance of 87metres in a south westerly direction. A minimum of 2.7 metres width is recorded.

All directions general, all distances approximate.

A copy of the proposed order, the relevant map and statement of reasons can be inspected on Mondays to Fridays at Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 1YW or alternatively on Tuesdays and Fridays at Whitstable Library, 31-33 Oxford St, Whitstable CT5 1DB. A copy of the Order and Map may be purchased there.

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to Colin Finch at the address below before **6th August 2012**. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Kent County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE AN ORDER TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE PUBLIC FOOTPATH CB92

IN THE PARISH OF WESTBERE

(PUBLIC FOOTPATH CB92)

(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984, SECTION 14(1),

AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC

(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Kent County Council intends to temporarily close Public Footpath CB92 at Westbere level crossing, between Walnut Tree Lane and Westbere Marshes from the **16th July 2012**.

The path will be closed for a maximum of six months, although it is expected that an application to further extend the closure will be made to the Secretary of State.

The path is to be closed because there is a likelihood of danger to users and Network Rail wish to investigate options for improving the existing crossing arrangements.

The alternative route, within Network Rail land, will be signed for the duration of the closure.

For detailed enquiries please contact Louise Adams

PROW - IN THE DISTRICT OF DOVER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY EB12, DOVER)

PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2012

The above Order, made on the 27th June 2012 under section 26 of the Highways Act 1980 will provide a new length of Public Bridleway EB12 which commences at grid reference TR 3095 4405 (Point A), Melbourne Avenue, before heading in a south easterly direction for 866 metres, connecting with Roman Road at grid reference, TR 3165 4357 (Point B). The new length of path will have a width of 3 metres except at the junction with Roman Road (Point B) where the width is 1.5 metres

The existence of established trees at NGR TR 3165 4357 (Point B) on the Order plan will restrict the width of useable highway at that point to 1.5 metres. There will be 1 bridle gate located at NGR, TR 3095 4405 (Point A). The bridle gate will conform to BS 5709:2006.

All directions general, all distances approximate.

A copy of the Order and Map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of Dover District Council, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent, CT16 3PJ or at the Countryside Access Service at Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX, during office hours. A copy of the Order and Map may be purchased there.

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to Colin Finch at the address below before **6th August 2012**. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

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If no representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Kent County Council

may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

PROW - IN THE DISTRICT OF SEVENOAKS

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE AN ORDER TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE PUBLIC FOOTPATH SU18

IN THE PARISH OF SEVENOAKS

(PUBLIC FOOTPATH SU18)

(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984, SECTION 14(1),

AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC

(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Kent County Council intends to temporarily close Public Footpath SU18, between the wall and steps into Knole Deer Park (NGR TQ 542 551) and the junction with Public Footpath SU23 (NGR TQ 542 547) from the **18th July 2012**.

The path will be closed for a maximum of six months, although it is expected that it will reopen before 19th August 2012.

The path is to be closed because works are planned on the wall and steps and there is a likelihood of danger to users.

The alternative route is along the permissive path on the north side of the wall to join up with SU23 to the east and will be signed for the duration of the closure.

For detailed enquiries please contact Nicky Biddall

PROW - IN THE BOROUGH OF TONBRIDGE & MALLING

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF AN ORDER TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE PUBLIC FOOTPATH MR427

IN THE PARISH OF IGHTHAM

(PUBLIC FOOTPATH MR427)

(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984, SECTION 14(1),

AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC

(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Kent County Council has temporarily closed Public Footpath MR427 between Ismays Road and Coach Road from the **28th June 2012**.

The path will be closed for a maximum of six months, although it is expected that it will reopen before 31st July 2012.

The path is to be closed because works are planned on it and there is a likelihood of danger to users

There is no alternative route.

For detailed enquiries please contact: Michele Snoding

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE AN ORDER TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE PUBLIC FOOTPATH MU29

IN THE PARISH OF TONBRIDGE

(PUBLIC FOOTPATH MU29)

(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984, SECTION 14(1),

AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC

(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Kent County Council intends to temporarily close Public Footpath MU29, footbridge between the junction with Public Footpath MU28 (NGR TQ 581 462) and Douglas Road from the **20th July 2012**.

The path will be closed for a maximum of six months, although it is expected that it will reopen before 31st August 2012.

The path is to be closed because the existing footbridge is being replaced with a new footbridge.

The alternative route will be signed for the duration of the closure.

For detailed enquiries please contact: Michele Snoding

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Dated: 8th July 2012

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HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS - District of Ashford

CANTERBURY ROAD, BRABOURNE  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of carriageway patching works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Canterbury Road, Brabourne, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 2 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed in phases between the junctions with Pound Lane and The Street.

The alternative routes depend on which part of Canterbury Road is closed, and are as follows.

Whilst closed between Pound lane and Manor Pound Lane, diversion via Canterbury Road, Plain Road, Lees Road, and Manor Pound Lane

Whilst closed between Manor Pound Lane and The Street, diversion via Manor Pound Lane, Weekes Lane, Pilgrims Way and Stock Lane.

Please note that there will be a further one day closure in August or September for surface dressing works.

CHURCH ROAD, WAREHORNE  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of water mains replacement works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Church Road, Warehorne, on or after 27 July 2012 for up to 6 weeks.

The road will be closed between the junction with the B2067 and Sycamore House.

The alternative route for through traffic is via B2067 Kenardington Road, Appledore Road, Church Lane, Firs Lane, Hogg Lane and Arrowhead Lane.

Although the road will be closed to through traffic, every effort will be made to maintain as much access as possible for residents within the area affected by the works.

HIGHFIELD LANE, MERSHAM (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of water mains replacement works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Highfield Lane, Mersham, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 4 months or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed between the junctions with A20 Hythe Road and Church Road.

The alternative route is via A20 Hythe Road, Willesborough Interchange, B2070 Bad Munstereifel Road and Church Road.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(LEACON LANE, WESTWELL, ASHFORD)  
(WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, has made an Order, the effect of which is to:-

Prohibit any vehicle, laden or unladen with a gross weight which exceeds 7.5 tonnes from using Leacon Lane from its junction with the A20 lay-by, in a south westerly direction, up to its junction with Hurstford Lane. Access rights will be maintained for all vehicles requiring legitimate access to or from any premises situated on these roads or named within the order.

This will be for improving the amenities of the area through which the roads run.

A copy of the Order, which comes into operation on 10 July 2012, together with an explanatory statement and a map showing the lengths of roads affected by the new provisions may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Ashford Borough Council, Ashford Gateway Plus, Church Road, Ashford TN23 1AS and the Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone ME14 1XX.

Anyone may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this Notice, challenge the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in them on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or of any instrument made thereunder, or that there has been a failure to comply with any statutory requirement in relation to the Orders.

HIGHWAYS - District of Canterbury

CYCLE TRACK FROM BEAONSFIELD ROAD PATH TO BEAONSFIELD ROAD, CANTERBURY (RESTRICTIONS ON CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of gas mains replacement works, Kent County

Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through use by cyclists and pedestrians of the Cycle Track from Beaonsfield Road Path to Beaonsfield Road, Canterbury, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 6 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The closure affects the full length of cycle path, with limited access up to the point of closure.

The alternative route is via Beaonsfield Road Path and Beaonsfield Road.

CHESTFIELD ROAD, CHESTFIELD  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of works to install CCTV cameras on the railway bridge, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Chestfield Road, Chestfield (Swalecliffe), on or after 11 July 2012 for up to 2 nights, between 8.00 pm and 6.00 am each night.

The road will be closed in the vicinity of the railway bridge to the north of the Old Thanet Way.

The alternative route is via B2205 St John's Road, Colewood Road, Whitstable Road, Sea Street, Greenhill Bridge Road and A2990 (Old) Thanet Way.

CHURCH LANE AND HIGSTEAD, CHISLET (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER JULY 2012

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

To enable high-friction road surfacing works to be carried out, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Church Lane and Highstead, Chislet, on or after 9 July 2012 for up to 2 days as signposted on site.

CHURCH LANE will be closed to the north of the north junction with Chitty Lane

The alternative route is via Hollow Road and Old Tree Road.

HIGSTEAD will be closed to the north of Highstead Farm.

The alternative route is via Highstead via Ford Hill, Maypole Lane and Old Tree Road.

The closures are between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm each day. Only one road will be closed at any one time.

Please note these works were originally due to have been carried out in April 2012, but were postponed for operational reasons.

ELHAM VALLEY ROAD, BARHAM  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of carriageway patching works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Elham Valley Road, Barham, on or after 16 July 2012 for up to 2 days or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed south of the junction with Derrington Hill for a distance of approximately 1800 metres southwards.

The alternative route is via Derrington Hill, High Street, Elham, New Road, Canterbury Road, Broad Street, Station Road, Canterbury Road, Beachborough, A20 Ashford Road, B2064 Cheriton High Street, Cheriton Road, A2034 Cherry Garden Avenue, A259 Churchill Avenue, A260 Canterbury Road, Spitfire Way, Canterbury Road, The Street, Canterbury Road, Old Dover Road, A2 Dover Road, Bourne Park Slip Road, Coldharbour Lane, Bonny Bush Hill, Black Robin Lane, Valley Road, Derrington Hill and Elham Valley Road.

SUMMERFIELD AVENUE, WHITSTABLE  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of water mains replacement works, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting eastbound traffic on Summerfield Avenue, Whitstable, on or after 9 July 2012 for up to 8 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed eastbound only at the junction with Castle Road.

The alternative route for eastbound traffic is via Castle Road, Church Street and Ham Shades Lane.

Westbound traffic is unaffected, and traffic can access Summerfield Avenue from the junction with Ham Shades Lane.

ST MILDRED'S PLACE, CANTERBURY  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of carriageway micro-surfacing works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on St Mildred's Place, Canterbury, on or after 27 July 2012 for up to 1 day, between 9.30 am and

3.30 pm.

The road will be closed for its entire length.

There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions with Victoria road and Martyrs' Field Road.

The alternative routes are

Eastbound via Victoria Road, A28 Wincheap, Gordon Road and Martyrs' Field Road

Westbound via Martyrs' Field Road, York Road, A28 Wincheap and Victoria Road

HIGHWAYS - District of Dover

ALKHAM ROAD, KEARSNEY (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of works to install CCTV cameras on the railway bridge, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Alkham Road, Kearsney, on or after 11 July 2012 for up to 2 nights, between 8.00 pm through until 6.00 am each night.

The road will be closed in the vicinity of the railway bridge.

The alternative route is via Lower Road, High Street and London Road (Temple Ewell).

CHURCH STREET, SANDWICH  
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012  
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of gas mains replacement works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Church Street, Sandwich, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 8 weeks, or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed in phases working from the junction with Delf Street towards the junction with Strand Street.

The alternative routes for through traffic are

Northbound via Delf Street, Harnet Street and Strand Street.

Southbound via Strand Street, High Street, The Chain, Galliard Street, New Street and Delf Street.

RATLING ROAD, AYLESHAM (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of access to phone cables to provide a new service, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Ratling Road, Aylesham, on or after 15 July 2012 for up to one day or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed between the junctions with Burgess Road and Ackholt Road.

The alternative route is via Burgess Road, Bell Grove and Ackholt Road.

RIPPLE ROAD, RIPPLE (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of carriageway patching works, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Ripple Road, Ripple, on or after 9 July 2012 for up to 2 days or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed in the vicinity of the junction with the A258 Dover Road.

The alternative route is via Ripple Road, Ringwould Road, Sutton Lane, Front Street and A258 Dover Road.

VARIOUS ROADS, DEAL (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER JULY 2012

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of carriageway patching works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on various roads in Deal, on or after 23 July 2012, as shown below.

BEAONSFIELD ROAD will be closed from 23 July for up to 3 days, between 7.30 am and 3.30 pm.

The closure will be between the junctions with Victoria Road and Blenheim Road.

The alternative route is via Victoria Road, Sondes Road, Prince of Wales Terrace, Broad Street, Queen Street and Blenheim Road.

There will be a suspension of the One-way Traffic Order on Beaconsfield Road to allow access from Blenheim Road, when safe to do so.

BLENHEIM ROAD will be closed from 30 July for 2 days

The closure will be between the junctions with Wellington Road and Hope Road.

The alternative route is via Queen Street, Broad Street, Prince of Wales Terrace, Deal Castle Road and Gilford Road.

There will be a suspension of the One-way Traffic Order on Beaconsfield Road between the junctions with Wellington Road and Hope Road to allow access up to where the road is closed.

There will be a suspension of the One-way Traffic Order on Beaconsfield Road to allow traffic to exit onto Victoria Road.

GLADSTONE ROAD will be closed 1 August for 3 days

The closure will be between the junctions with The Strand and Blenheim Road.

The alternative route is via A258 The Strand, Gilford Road and Blenheim Road.

HIGHWAYS - District of Gravesend

CRUTCHES LANE, HIGHAM (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of Installation of a new drainage connection , Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Crutches Lane, Higham , on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 9 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed .

There will be no access for through traffic from 500 meters from the junction with A226 Gravesend Road.

The alternative route is via Gravesend Road, Rede Court Road and Watling Street.

HIGHWAYS - District of Maidstone

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(A249 SITTINGBOURNE ROAD/DETLING HILL AND OTHER ROADS AT DETLING/THURNHAM)  
(TRAFFIC SPEED AND TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because of the likelihood of danger to the public using a road the Kent County Council has made an Order restricting traffic speed, the regulation of traffic and the use by traffic as described below. The order shall come into operation at times when required as and when signage is displayed on site on 13th/14th/15th July 2012.

SCHEDULE  
(The Speed limits and Traffic Regulations)

- Traffic in excess of 40 mph shall be prohibited as follows:-
  - On Detling Hill, Detling/Sittingbourne Road, Thurnham on the northeast bound carriageway from a point 200 metres northeast of the junction of Harple Lane to the Highland Shell petrol station. On the southwest bound carriageway from a point 130 metres northeast of the property "Woodlands" to the existing 50mph speed restriction at a point outside the property "Wild Air"
- No person shall, except upon the direction of a Police Officer, cause or permit a vehicle to:-
  - Carry out a right hand turn from A249 south west bound into Scragged Oak Road.
  - Carry out a right hand turn from Scragged Oak Road onto the A249 south west bound.
  - Carry out a right hand turn from A249 northbound into South Green Lane.
  - Carry out a right hand turn or "U" turn on the A249 northbound at its junction with Rumstead Lane.
  - Carry out a right hand turn from A249 southbound into Chalky Road.
  - Carry out a right hand turn from A249 southbound into Church Hill.

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- (vii) Carry out a right hand turn from A249 southbound into Honeycrook Hill.
- (viii) Carry out a right hand turn from Pett Lane northbound onto A249.
3. The alternative routes for traffic affected by 2(i), 2(ii), 2(iii), 2(iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii) above are either:-

(i) via the roundabout at junction 5 of the M2 motorway

(ii) via the roundabout at junction 7 of the M20 motorway

HIGHWAYS - District of Sevenoaks

**BIRCHIN CROSS ROAD, OTFORD**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of works to fit security type lids on BT carriageway chambers, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Birchin Cross Road, Otford, on or after 13th July 2012 for up to 3 Days or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed Near the junction of Rowdown Lane.

There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions of Rowdown Lane and Clarkes Green Road.

The alternative route is via Rowdown Lane, Magpie Bottom and Birchin Cross Road.

**FOUR ELMS ROAD, EDENBRIDGE**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of allowing a safe working environment whilst routine railway bridge maintenance works are undertaken on behalf of network rail, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Four Elms Road, Edenbridge, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 4 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed at the junction of Wayside Drive to the junction of Swan Lane and there will be no access for through traffic between these junctions.

The alternative route is via: Swan Lane, B2026 Station Road.

**HALE OAK ROAD, CHIDDINGSTONE**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of replacement of a drainage culvert, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Hale Oak Road, Chiddingstone, on or after 9 July 2012 for up to 2 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed between Little Hale and Hale Wood Farm.

There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions with Little Hale and Hale Wood Farm.

The alternative route is via B2027, Camp Hill, Coppings Road, Scabbarbour Road, Windmill Road.

**HOPGARDEN LANE, SEVENOAKS**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Due to the installation of a High Voltage cable , Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Hoptarden Lane, Sevenoaks , on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 5 days or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed along Hoptarden Lane .

There will be no access for through traffic on Hoptarden Lane between the junctions of Grassy Lane and Ashgrove Road.

The alternative route is via Ashgrove Road, Oak Lane, Grassy Lane and vice versa.

HIGHWAYS - District of Shepway

**VARIOUS ROADS, FOLKESTONE (MICRO-SURFACING)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)**  
**TEMPORARY JULY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of carriageway micro-surfacing works, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on various roads in Folkestone, on or after 11 July 2012, as shown below.

**HARVEY STREET and HARBOUR WAY** will be closed on 11 July 2012.

The alternative route is via Dover Road, Ryland Place and The Tram Road.

**ST EANSWYTHE'S WAY** will be closed on 12 July 2012.

There is no alternative route. Every effort will be made

to maintain access whenever it is safe to do so.

**WALTON ROAD** will be closed on 13 July 2012  
There is no alternative route. Every effort will be made to maintain access whenever it is safe to do so.

Closures are each for up to one day. Roads will be closed for their entire lengths.

HIGHWAYS - District of Swale

**BOXTED LANE, NEWINGTON (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of drainage improvement works to alleviate flooding, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Boxted Lane, Newington, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 2 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed in the vicinity of Ashfield Court Farm, to the north of the junction with School Lane / Brickfields.

The alternative route is via Breach Lane, A2 London Road, Church Lane, School Lane and Boxted Lane.

**CROWN ROAD, SITTINGBOURNE**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of gas mains replacement works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Crown Road, Sittingbourne, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 6 weeks or until the works have been completed.

**CROWN ROAD** will be closed in the vicinity of the junction with Beechwood Avenue.

The alternative routes are

Westbound via High Street and B2005 St Paul's Street Eastbound via B2005 St Paul's Street, Mill Way, Saffron Way, North Street and High Street.

**BEECHWOOD AVENUE** will be closed at the junction with Crown Road.

The alternative route for this aspect is via Dean Road, Windmill Road and B2006 Staplehurst Road.

**WATER LANE, FAVERSHAM (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of gas mains replacement works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Water Lane, Faversham, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 4 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed in the vicinity of the junction with Ospringe Street.

The alternative route is via A2 Ospringe Street, Faversham Road, Coxett Hill, Abbot's Hill and Water Lane.

HIGHWAYS - District of Thanet

**ADDISCOMBE ROAD AREA, MARGATE**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of gas mains replacement works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Addiscombe Road, Margate, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 6 weeks, as detailed below.

**ADDISCOMBE ROAD** will be closed in phases working from the junction with St Peter's Road / College Road as far as the junction with Wharfdale Road.

The alternative route for through traffic is via B2052 College Road, Upper Dane Road and Addiscombe Road.

Access will be maintained to Addiscombe Gardens, with the direction of approach signposted on site.

**DURBAN ROAD** will be closed at the junction with Addiscombe Road throughout these works, with access available from College Road.

**ST PETER'S FOOTPATH** will be closed at its eastern junction with Addiscombe Road when the works reach this point, with access via Durban Road.

**B2052 COLLEGE ROAD** - there will be No Waiting at any time on the south side of College Road from the existing

No Waiting Restrictions eastwards to the junction with St Peter's Footpath.

**HALL BY THE SEA ROAD, MARGATE**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of carriageway pothole repairs, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Hall By The Sea Road, Margate, on or after 9 July 2012 for up to 2 days, between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm each day.

The road will be closed at the junctions with Marine Terrace and Belgrave Road.

The alternative route is via Marine Terrace and Belgrave Road.

**KING STREET, MARGATE (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of carriageway pothole repairs, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on King Street, Margate, on or after 10 July 2012 for up to 2 days, between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm.

The road will be closed at the junction with Hawley Street, in the vicinity of Tudor House.

The alternative routes are via Hawley Street, Union Crescent and Addington Street or via Trinity Square (Trinity Hill), Northdown Road and Bath Road.

**MINSTER LEVEL CROSSING, MINSTER, THANET**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of level crossing maintenance works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Minster Level Crossing, Minster, Thanet, on or after 25 July 2012 for up to 2 nights, as shown below.

Marsh Farm Road will be closed at Minster Level Crossing.

The closures are planned for

Wednesday 25 July at 11.30 pm through until 5.00 am

Thursday 26 July at 11.30 pm through until 5.00 am

There is no alternative route as this is a No Through Road. Every effort will be made to allow any essential access.

**RUMFIELDS ROAD, BROADSTAIRS**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of gas mains replacement works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting eastbound traffic on Rumfields Road, Broadstairs, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 6 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed eastbound only (towards Bromstone), between the junctions with A256 Westwood Road and The Maples.

The alternative route for eastbound traffic is via A256 Westwood Road, A255 Broadstairs Road, Fairfield Road and Rumfields Road.

Westbound traffic is unaffected.

**SOUND ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL, QUEX PARK**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

In the interests of road safety during the Sound Island Music Festival at Quex Park, Kent County Council intends to make an Order restricting traffic on Manston Road and Margate Hill, Birchington, on or after 28 July 2012 for up to 2 nights, as shown below.

The B2050 Manston Road will be closed to through traffic between the junctions with Shottendane Road and Park Lane / Acol Hill, with managed access only, for traffic attending the music festival.

Margate Hill will be closed to through traffic, with event-bound traffic initially directed north eastwards to reach the event, then subsequently directed south westwards to leave.

The alternative route for through traffic is via B2050 Manston Road, B2190 Spitfire Way, Minster Road, The Street and Acol Hill.

The Order allows for restrictions on both Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 July, but it is envisaged that the restrictions will only be applied on Sunday 29 July, and will be in force when the relevant signage is displayed on site.

**TOTHILL STREET, MINSTER (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of gas mains replacement works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Tothill Street, Minster, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 6 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed between the junctions with Rose Gardens and High Street / Monkton Road.

The alternative routes are via Foxborough Lane, Bedlam Court Lane, Church Street and High Street

or via Monkton Road, Monkton Street, Willetts Hill and A299 Canterbury Road West.

HIGHWAYS - District of Tonbridge & Malling

**HILDEN PARK ROAD, HILDENBOROUGH**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of gas mains replacement, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Hilden Park Road, Hildenborough, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 5 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed at the junction with B245 Tonbridge Road.

The alternative route is via B245 Tonbridge Road, Stacey Road.

**ROCHESTER ROAD, WOULDHAM**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of BT cabling works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Rochester Road, Wouldham, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 2 weeks or until the works have been completed.

There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions of Scarborough Lane and Knowle Road.

The alternative route is via Knowle Road, High Street, Wouldham Road, Borstal Street, Priestfields, B2079 Maidstone Road, A229 Blue Bell Hill, Pilgrims Way.

**THE GROVES, SNODLAND (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of gas mains replacement, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on The Groves, Snodland, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 6 weeks or until the works have been completed.

There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions of Dryland Road and Pout Road.

The alternative route is via Dryland Road, Freelands Road, St Benedict Road.

HIGHWAYS - District of Tunbridge Wells

**CORNFORD LANE & HALLS HOLE ROAD, TUNBRIDGE WELLS (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because of works to construct a new traffic signalled junction, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Cornford Lane & Hall's Hole Road, Tunbridge Wells, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 6 weeks or until the works have been completed.

There will be no access for through traffic on Cornford Lane from the junction of Hall's Hole Road for 100m in an easterly direction, and on Hall's Hole Road from the junction of A264 Pembury Road to Cornford Lane.

The alternative route is via Hall's Hole Road, Bayhall Road, A264 Pembury Road.

**FURNACE LANE, HORSMONDEN**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012**

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Because it is necessary for ditch clearance and to install a new culvert, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Furnace Lane, Horsmonden, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 8 days or until the works have been completed.

For further information, please contact  
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The road will be closed approximately 150m north west of Gibbet Lane.

There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions of B2162 Maidstone Road and Furnace Lane.

The alternative route is via Furnace Lane, Yew Tree Green Road, B2162 Maidstone Road, The Heath

#### MARDEN ROAD, CRANBROOK (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2012

#### THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because it is necessary to install a new water main, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Marden Road, Cranbrook, on or after 23 July 2012 for up to 6 weeks or until the works have been completed.

There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions of A262 Goudhurst Road to outside a property "Harewood".

The alternative route is via A262 Goudhurst Road, Colliers Green Road.

John Burr  
Director Kent Highways  
Invicta House  
County Hall,  
Maidstone  
Kent ME14 1XQ

Dated 8th July 2012

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Licensing Act 2003 PREMISES LICENCE

An application has been made by: Mason Consulting Ltd

For the Premises: Area of Land within Grosvenor Road South, Calverly Road and Mt Pleasant Road North

Summary of the proposed licensable activities and proposed hours of opening are as follows:

26 and 27 August 2012 for the following:

- (E) Live Music - 10:00 until 16:00
- (F) Recorded Music - 10:00 until 16:00
- (G) Performances of dance - 10:00 until 16:00
- (H) Anything of a similar description to (E) (F) or (G) 10:00 until 16:00
- (I) Provision of facilities for making music - 10:00 until 16:00
- (J) Provision of facilities for dancing - 10:00 until 16:00
- (K) Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (I) or (J) - 10:00 until 16:00

Any person wishing to view details of an application can contact the licensing team on 01732 227 004

Any person wishing to make representation about the proposals should make them in writing on or before the 30 July 2012 to:

The Licensing Partnership, PO BOX 182, Sevenoaks,  
Kent, TN13 1GP  
Licensing@sevenoaks.gov.uk  
<http://pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk/online-licensing>

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5000.

#### LICENSING ACT 2003:

##### Application for Premises Licence

We SPICE2V (UK) LIMITED are applying for a new premises licence at the 57A Orion Road, Rochester, ME1 2UH. Our application is made to Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TR. We are applying for the following licensable activities. Sale of Alcohol (12pm - 11pm).

Should you wish to make representations to the council it must be in writing and/or you can view my application by contacting the council on 01634 337107 or 337108 by 24/07/2012.

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### Sale of Former Dunkirk Primary School, Dunkirk Faversham, Kent ("the Property")

This is a notice made by The Kent County Council ("the Council") under S.3 of the Reverter of Sites Act 1987 ("the 1987 Act").

The Council is the freehold owner of the Property, which it intends to sell.

The Council owns the Property pursuant to:

- a Conveyance dated 14th November 1887 made between Henry Woollright and The School Board for the Ville of Dunkirk; and
- a Deed of Grant dated 4 February 1845 made between Baron Sodes and the Incumbent and Churchwardens of Christ Church in the Ville of Dunkirk.

The Property is subject to rights of reverter, having been transferred to the Council's statutory predecessor for educational purposes under the School Sites Act 1841 ("the 1841 Act"). The Property therefore reverts to the original grantor's estate if it ceases to be used for the purposes for which it was transferred.

The Council closed the school operating on the Property on 31 March 2008.

Under the 1841 and 1987 Acts, the Council now holds the Property on a statutory trust for the successors in title to Henry Woollright and Baron Sodes.

Anyone considering themselves to be a beneficiary under the statutory trust affecting the Property should inform the Council of their claim by writing to:

Catherine Lloyd  
Kent County Council Legal Services  
Sessions House  
Maidstone  
Kent County Council ME14 1XQ

before midnight on Thursday 6th December 2012

The Council intends to make an application to the Charity Commission pursuant to S.2 of the 1987 Act to extinguish the rights of any beneficiaries (being the successors in title of Henry Woollright and Baron Sodes) under the statutory trust and establish a scheme to apply the monies for such charitable purposes as the Charity Commissioners specify.

#### WARNING

Any person considering themselves a beneficiary under the statutory trust affecting the Property and wishing to oppose the extinguishment of their rights should notify the trustees of their claim in the manner and time specified in this notice.



#### PUBLIC NOTICE LICENSING ACT 2003 Variation of Premises Licence

I, Daren Hills hereby give notice that I have made an application to the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, The Town Hall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1RS for variation of a premises licence as follows:

- To permit an extension of the provision of late night refreshment between 23:00 hours and 02:00 on Thursdays and until 03:00 on Fridays, Saturdays, Bank Holiday Sundays, Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.
- To permit an extension for the provision of Regulated Entertainment from 12 noon until 22.30, Sundays, 12 noon until 23.00 hours, Mondays to Wednesdays, from Midnight on Thursdays until 02.00 and until 03.00 on Fridays, Saturdays, Bank Holiday Sundays, Christmas Eve and New Years Eve
- To add in Performance of Dance as an activity approved as Regulated Entertainment,
- To permit an extension for the sale of alcohol from Midnight on Thursdays until 02.00 and until 03.00 on Fridays, Saturdays, Bank Holiday Sundays, Christmas Eve and New Years Eve

In respect of the premises situated at 24, Church Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1JP. and known by the sign of The Retreat Bar Bistro. The application can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Authority, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, Town Hall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1RS between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m - Monday to Friday except public holidays) [www.sevenoaks.gov.uk](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk)

Interested parties and responsible authorities may make representation concerning this application in writing to the above local authority and within 28 consecutive days of the submission of the application, that is no later than 26th July 2012.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. Any person who makes a false statement is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

Stephen Thomas LAW solicitors, 8 Grassmere, Leybourne, West Malling, Kent, ME19 5QP

Authorised Agents for and on behalf of the applicants.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003.

Jamal Uddin Ahmed applied to Medway Council on 3rd July 2012 for a variation to the licence for Shozna Indian Restaurant, 153-155 Maidstone Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 1RR. The application covers structural alterations to the premises to include a new function room upstairs and seeks an increase in authorised hours for the sale of alcohol from midday to 01:00.

The proposed opening hours of the premises are to be 12pm to 01.30am.

Representations should be made in writing to Licensing Unit, Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TR by 31st July 2012.

Persons wishing to inspect the Licensing Register may do so at the above address between the hours of 08.30 - 17.00 Monday to Friday. It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application which carries a maximum fine of £5000.

#### GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

Mr Clive Bartram trading as CRB Services + Associates Ltd of Unit 6A Nuralite Industrial Estate, Higham, Rochester, Kent. ME3 7JA is applying to change an existing licence as follows: To add an operating centre to keep 5 goods vehicles and 0 trailers at: Unit 6A, Nuralite Industrial Estate, Higham, Rochester, Kent. ME3 7JA. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representatives must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

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**JEM** 24 new to this, WLTm someone who also enjoys fine wine/dining for good times and adult relationship, 28-45yrs. **Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 392497** ☺

**MEL** easy going middle aged singleton looking for adult companionship with nice male who appreciates a feminine, attractive lady. **Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 392487** ☺

**WELL** educated female, slim, smart, mid 50's, needing to restart life, looking for tall, slim, smart gent with GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 391136** ☺

**ELIZABETH** 70 plus, enjoys life, GSOH, seeks caring man for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 390990** ☺

**51YR** old attractive Queen of the Jungle, seeking genuine, caring older gent for uncomplicated times together. **Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 390916**

**SARAH** 40, large, tactile, likes cuddles, walks, cinema, beach, meals out, seeking male for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 390912** ☺

**AFFABLE** serene black attractive slim female 37 with a benevolent smile, loves reading nature, theatre, music WLTm genuine caring gent to share laughter/life. London **Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 369411**

**LADY** 70's, easygoing, likes most things, medium build, seeks gent for friendship, car owner. **Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 386331**

**SENSUAL** 32yr old professional with no time to have a relationship, seeks similar understanding male for compatible discreet relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 386309**

**BECKY** 34 single mum of one, GSOH, employed with OHAC, fun to be with and very loving, WLTm Mr Right if he is out there? **ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 386305**

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## THE INTERVIEW

Danny Martin

# Celebrating 85 years on track

**Nick Ames** finds out about the remarkable history of the world's smallest public railway

**R**OMNEY, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway – the smallest public railway in the world – celebrates its 85th anniversary next weekend. The official opening took place on July 16, 1927, with the locomotive Hercules hauling the inaugural train from Hythe to New Romney. When first opened to the public the line only covered, in double track, the eight miles between the two small towns.

But owner Captain Jack Howey soon had his eye on extending the line and in 1928 double tracks carried the trains to Dungeness running close to Greatstone – a ride of 13.5 miles.

Current general manager Danny Martin – who used to run operations for British Rail – said next Sunday will see the main commemorations of the anniversary.

"It's the closest date we can get to the running of the first passenger train," he said. "So we shall be re-enacting the event."

The railway operates one-third scale locomotives, both steam and diesel powered – and a fleet of passenger carriages. Trains run at around 25 mph, slowing down to negotiate the numerous level crossings and bridges.

Locomotives are based on classic British and Canadian-Pacific Railroad designs – with the latter being constructed as it was felt the enclosed cabs would give drivers more protection against the rain and wind which occasionally sweeps across the Marsh.

Their names include Dr Syn, the legendary smuggler of the area, and Winston Churchill.



**THROUGH HISTORY:** Below, Laurel and Hardy re-opened the line in the 1940s. Danny Martin manages the train line we know today

Howey and traffic manager Robert Hardie, inspected Hercules and the inaugural train.

Danny said: "During those early years, the railway became famous and people came to ride on the Smallest Public Railway in the World. The locomotive fleet was extended to nine main-line express engines and a fleet of luxurious coaches were built.

"It suffered damage during the Second World War when the line was requisitioned by the War Department, which even created the only miniature armoured train in the world."

The line was used to take troops along the coast and Hercules was covered in armored plating and had two wagons converted to carry anti aircraft guns – the team were reputed to have shot down at least one enemy aircraft.

It is believed the Luftwaffe pilot spotted the railway from above and was unaware it was a miniature network, diving to attack he misjudged and came too close to the defensive weaponry, so presenting an easy target.

The line was used extensively during the building of PLUTO (Pipe Line Under The Ocean), which fuelled the Allied invasion force after the D Day landings of June 1944.

The post-war years were good, and the publicity the RH&DR gained from being in the front-line paid off.

Danny said: "Laurel and Hardy re-opened the line in 1947, this was the first time it got large scale publicity.

The RH&DR was the culmination of the dreams of two men, Captain Jack (EP) Howey – a racing driver, millionaire land owner, former Army officer and miniature railway fan and Count Louis Zborowski well-known racing driver of his day – famous for owning and racing the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Mercedes – and a man considerably richer than Howey.

The Count was keen to build a fully working express railway using the 15" gauge, and ordered two Pacific class locomotives, Green Goddess and Northern Chief which are both still in service, to be designed by the leading model engineer of his day, Henry Greenly and built in Colchester by Davey, Paxman and Co.

Before they were delivered however, the Count was killed while racing at Monza in the Italian Grand Prix.

So Howey was left with two locomotives and the task of finding somewhere to run them. He commissioned Greenly to help, and it was he that came up with the idea of building a railway across a remote area of Kent – Romney Marsh.

At the opening ceremony Earl Beauchamp, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, General Sir Ivor Maxse, chairman of the railway company,

"The 50s and early 60s saw a boom in tourism and the Kent coast and the line benefited greatly with large numbers of visitors coming for holidays."

The arrival of the Hollywood duo created a stir in Kent. They boarded a train at Ashford and then a car took them to Hythe where, despite a drizzle, thousands turned out to welcome them, including the Mayor of Folkestone Alderman H Hughes and the Mayor of Hythe Alderman J A Wiles. The duo were given as a memento a clockwork key which looked like something from a wind-up toy.

An improvised comedy routine saw Laurel and Hardy attempt to board the small carriages before the train set off and lunch was taken at the Jolly Fisherman pub in Greatstone, with tea then held at the Light Railway Restaurant.

But package tourism saw numbers declining in the late 60s while owner Howey died and investment fell away. Bridges were in poor condition, rolling stock was ageing, and locomotives were costly to maintain.

Then a new owning group emerged headed by Sir William MacAlpine in 1973 and repaired the damage. Crumbling bridges were renewed, rolling stock replaced and maintained, two new diesel locos were bought and a long term-time school train contract was signed.

In the past the railway has carried freight, gravel, parcels and post as well as passengers.

Now it sees more than 100,000 visitors a year and has licenses for weddings, gives people the chance to have a go at driving a train and holds special events throughout the year.

"It's always a challenge but very rewarding," said Danny. "My last job – for British Rail and the various companies which came from it – was running the operations of a full sized railway. The issues I face now on a day-to-day basis are different, yet similar the many ways.

"Here the buck stops with me and my team. We are responsible for everything. In my previous job the responsibility was shared, but there was also far more that could go wrong."

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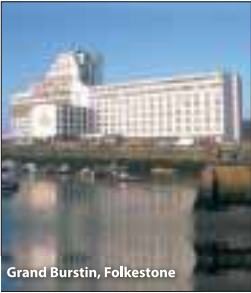
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# This very English pub chimes a happy tone with the family

**I**n its clearly-defined role of traditional English country pub, The Bell has a marked advantage. After all, how many such venues can be based in such a wonderfully-titled village as St Nicholas-at-Wade? The name apparently comes from the time that monks would wade across the River Stour, which separates Thanet from the rest of Kent, and the place still retains a genuine charm not always easily found in these parts.

St Nicholas (we'll leave the wading bit alone now) is, it should be noted, a small village but a small village that happily manages to sustain two pubs in these difficult times for the hospitality industry – two pubs indeed that are slap-bang opposite each other. So we're talking quite a village. And, to be fair, quite a pub.

We visited on a weekday evening for a birthday meal. Not quite what you'd call a big party – two children, two parents, two grandparents – but enough to be getting on with, especially bearing in mind that one of this band numbered a boisterous six-year-old boy.

Now here's a thing. After all the times I've tutted at those on neighbouring tables who seemed unable or unwilling to keep their younger companions under control, I now find myself in the position of attempting the same. And attempt it we must – it is not fair to subject

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other people out for a pleasant meal to noisy children charging around their tables – but there also has to be an acceptance that it is not the easiest job in the world. In other words, as long as they're making a genuine effort to keep things calm, we should cut families with young children some slack when they're out.

And here The Bell scores highly. There is a strong feeling that this is a real family pub, and with it the understanding that this doesn't have to mean rubbish food for the kids. Yes, it is possible to take children out for a meal and not

subject them to chicken nuggets and giant oven chips. They are capable of enjoying much the same food as you, if in slightly smaller amounts.

At which point, I should mention our portions, which were generous and fulfilling. If you like eating, you will like The Bell.

An excellent à la carte menu was enforced by a specials board chalked up on the wall – we mixed and matched between the two, although the chicken pie proved so enticing that it was chosen as main course by three on our table.

For me, though, it was oven-roasted duck breast served with Dauphinoise potatoes, fennel and orange sauce that took the fancy. The fennel (why oh why?!) needed removing from the equation – no problem, the cheery waitress told me – and all was right with my world.

Pick of the starters was surely the crispy king prawns in a light crisp batter with sweet chilli, but the consumer of deep-fried Camembert in its own coating argued strongly otherwise. Whatever, we were both happy... as indeed were all, young and old alike.

Dave Mairs

**The Bell Inn**  
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## Hygiene boosts trade at the Frog & Orange

THE owner of a free house near Wingham has found a way to boost trade for just 20 minutes' cleaning a day. Laura Cumberland, who runs the Frog & Orange at Shatterling with husband Trevor, believes it is the extra tinime that has given the pub a top rating.

The government-backed Food Hygiene Rating Scheme boosted trade at the pub. Laura said "People notice our certificate and it has been really good for trade. People are happy to eat here knowing our health and hygiene procedures have the best possible score."

The team have bagged the top five star rating from the FHRS.

## Five Bells chimes after bagging gong

THE Five Bells Inn at East Brabourne has been honoured for its commitment to the local community with a Sawday's pub award.

The latest edition of Sawday's Special Places Pubs and Inns comprises more than 900 of Britain's best pubs with just twelve selected to receive an award. Founder Alistair Sawday said: "The Five Bells Inn at East Brabourne is a 15th-century village inn that downland walkers and lucky locals flock to, dropping by for breakfast, craft fairs, farmers' markets, acoustic music evenings, and to stock up with goodies from the local produce shop in the bar. A perfect local with a huge community spirit."



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## Digging dirt on the past Archaeology

**Shorne Woods, Gravesend**  
July 7 - 29  
01474 823 800  
[archaeologyfestival.org.uk](http://archaeologyfestival.org.uk)

AS part of the British festival of Archaeology, history enthusiasts can head to Randall Manor for a guided tour of the excavation.

Located at Shorne Woods

Country Park east of Gravesend, families and dedicated diggers can see a trench in action as well as take a look around the eco friendly visitor centre and another 288 acres of woodland.

The Archaeology festival is the biggest UK-wide event focusing on archaeology, with more than 190,000 people taking part across different sites last year. There is a range of activities for anyone interested in what archaeology can tell us. For more information about events further afield visit the listed website.

## A feast of art Medway work on display

**Medway Arts Festival**  
Open at various venues  
July 7 - 13  
[medwayopenstudios.co.uk](http://medwayopenstudios.co.uk)

MEDWAY Open Studios and Arts Festival will take place throughout the towns offering art lovers a chance to see some of the best work coming out of Kent.

The festival will include work from a full spectrum of artists, including jewellery, sculptures, print, paint, photography, and performance. More than 70 local artists in total will open their doors to visitors displaying their work in various venues, including 26 artist studios and 11 creative spaces.

Just one example of the exhibitions is the UCA Pop up Gallery at Pentagon Shopping Centre in Chatham which will showcase work created by UCA students for their final degree projects for 2012.

For a full listing of artists and studio locations visit the website listed above.



## Hoist the main sails Pirates at dockyard

**The Dockyard, Chatham**  
July 21 - September 2  
01634 823800  
[www.thedockyard.co.uk](http://www.thedockyard.co.uk)

IT will be fun ahoy at The Historic Dockyard Chatham as the ever popular pirate extravaganza returns.

Young visitors will be happy for hours in the undercover Pirates' Play Place, with fantastic family fun, including soft play, a desert island sand pit and arts and craft activities. There is a pirate themed assault course and cannon firing sessions followed by storytelling onboard HMS Gannet (1878) with Pirate Pam and her puppets will keep children of all ages busy. All Pirate Play Days activities are included in normal admission price with the exception of cannon firing which has a small additional charge, excuse the pun.

## New arrival Baby lemur at Howletts park

**Howletts, Bekesbourne**  
Open 9.30am - 6pm  
0844 842 4647  
[www.aspinallfoundation.org](http://www.aspinallfoundation.org)

A curious baby lemur has made its debut at Howletts Wild Animal Park.

Keepers at the centre near Canterbury have welcomed an adorable and curious addition

to their black lemur family.

The infant lemur was born to parents Aprily and Gasy and has yet to be named so keepers are urging the public to visit [www.facebook.com/howletts](http://www.facebook.com/howletts) to pick their favourite name from the available options. Results of the naming poll will be published on Monday, July 9.

Black lemurs are native to the unique island of Madagascar and are listed as vulnerable on the IUCN Red List of endangered species due to deforestation and hunting by humans for their fur.



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## A Jackie Generation The best of the 70s

**Granville Theatre, Ramsgate**

Saturday, August 25

01843 855000

[www.granvilletheatre.com](http://www.granvilletheatre.com)

TAKING the UK by storm, the Jackie Generation show is taking 70s enthusiasts back to a time of flairs and lots of denim.

With their incredible totally live performance packed full of classic hits, this six piece band take you back to a time when pop was at a peak.

The Jackie Generation' are a professional six piece live group who recreate all the classic hits with no tapes or backing tracks. The band's stage show is authentic to every detail, with a monstrous backdrop and genuine Raleigh chopper bikes encapsulating the image of the 70s. From T-Rex to Abba and David Essex to ELO there is music for every fan of the period.

Tickets £11 in advance, £12 on the door.

## Peppa Pig at pirate play The Dockyard

**Dockyard, Chatham**

Thursday, July 26

01634 823800

[www.thedockyard.co.uk](http://www.thedockyard.co.uk)

CHILDREN'S favourites Peppa Pig and her brother George will be visiting Pirate Play Days at The Historic Dockyard Chatham later this month.

The well known characters

will be making appearances throughout the day providing opportunities to meet face to face and to take photographs with them.

There will be plenty of other activities to keep children happy all day too including Water Walking Balls, the Krazy Kidz Bus, Dodgem boats, face painting as well as loads of Pirate Play Days activities and all the galleries and attractions of The Historic Dockyard.

The chance to see Peppa Pig and George is included in the normal admission price. Adults £16.50, children £11.



## Traditional garden fete Beech Court

**Beech Court, Challock**

Sunday, July 8

01233 740735

[www.beechcourtgardens.co.uk](http://www.beechcourtgardens.co.uk)

THIS Sunday Beech Court Gardens will be staging its annual garden fete.

Starting at 12pm, there will be a variety of stalls and games for all the family set out around the garden. A jazz band will be entertaining guests and there will be a raffle and tombola, and a BBQ if weather permits.

Surrounding a 15th century farmhouse this informal garden is beautiful in all seasons. Roses follow the fine show of rhododendrons, azaleas and viburnums and in summer there is an impressive collection of blue and red hydrangeas.

There will be a £2.50 entrance fee and all money raised on the day goes to the local church fund.

Visitors can also meet the interesting assortment of goats and rare breed chickens.



## Van the Man ready to rock Van Morrison

**The Marlowe, Canterbury**

October 23 - 24

01227 787787

[www.marlowetheatre.com](http://www.marlowetheatre.com)

VAN Morrison is to headline two shows at the Marlowe Theatre in October as part of the Canterbury Festival.

The singer-songwriter will perform on October 23 and 24

as part of a new UK tour which will coincide with the release of his new studio album - Born To Sing: No Plan B - which hits stores in early October.

The Northern Irish star, nicknamed Van the Man, knows Kent well having previously headlined the Hop Farm Festival in 2010. A six-time Grammy winner and member of the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame, Morrison is one of the most influential artists of the modern age. Fusing rock n' roll with soul, jazz and folk the star has produced countless hits across four decades.

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## Popular pair go all Italian Owen & Shaw

**Pizza Express, Maidstone**

Thursday, July 12  
8pm, £15  
[www.judithowen.net](http://www.judithowen.net)

ACCLAIMED singer songwriter Judith Owen joins Ian Shaw in an evening of Celtic songs and melancholic merriment at Pizza Express, Maidstone.

Owen recently finished a successful run in the West End show "Losing It" with Ruby Wax but is best known for winning Best Vocalist at the BBC Jazz Awards, twice.

Her music combines pop, rock, jazz, classical, R&B and theatrical influences and will play opposite the Welsh singer Ian Shaw for this one off gig.

Owen's live performances are tinted with humour and theatrics, distinguishing her from other female singers, with jazz legend Jamie Cullum referring to her as a "female Randy Newman".

Tickets for the anticipated gig are available now from <http://www.pizzaexpresslive.com/maidstone>



## A new blues Introducing Mr Bofanti

**Duke of Cumberland pub, Whitstable**

Saturday, July 21  
[www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)

UP and coming singer and guitarist Marcus Bonfanti heads to the WhitLive introducing stage at the Duke of Cumberland pub this month.

Nominated in this year's

British Blues Awards for best vocal and best guitarist, this spellbinding young performer has a voice like sand and glue, and is likely to be loosening the plaster from the ceiling.

Described as a mix between Jimmy Page and Seasick Steve the Modern Blues man will follow in the footsteps of ShyChlo and the Janice Graham Band who sold put the High Street venue.

Tickets are available from The Duke, Gatefield Sounds in Whitstable and Herne Bay, Canterbury Rock and online at [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)



## Kneel before the king Jousting tournaments

**Hever Castle, Edenbridge**

July 14 - 15 and throughout the summer  
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HENRY VIII invites all to come and join in the special celebration at Hever Castle when Sir Samuel of Hever is knighted.

The ceremony on July 14 and 15 marks the start of the annual Jousting Tournament. Spectators will be treated to an exciting display of action, stunts, falls and fights as the Knights of Royal England bring the medieval sport to life in this former castle of Kings. Each tournament kicks off when the King and Queen arrive at the Castle at 2pm to greet visitors and invite them to the jousting arena. The jousts begin at 2.15pm and lasts around an hour.

The tournaments continue during the summer holiday weekends for more dates, look online.

## Charlotte's in last minute Festival fever

**Merton Farm, Canterbury**

Saturday, July 7  
[www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk](http://www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk)  
Festival dates July 6-8

SINGING sensation and TV personality Charlotte Church has been announced as a surprise act at Lounge on the Farm festival this weekend.

The platinum selling global

superstar will be appearing at the Farmhouse Restaurant stage in the Meadows Area at the Merton Farm event.

After several years off raising a family and working in television, Church is looking to get back into music, and has an up-beat collection of new pop hits waiting to be tested out on the Canterbury crowd. Fans can watch the diva while enjoying fantastic food and sipping a locally brewed cider or ale. Charlotte will be followed the next day by a guest appearance from Shaun Williamson AKA Barry from Eastenders.



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New Punto puts a full stop after all previous incarnations

# Driving

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MAKING a successful supermini seems like the biggest ask in the motor industry.

It must be compact yet roomy enough for five; capable of scooting around town in comfort but also motorway cruising; cheap but not Spartan; stylish yet practical; and – for the manufacturer – priced affordably yet profitable.

Rarely are these stars aligned, but they converged for the 1983-vintage Peugeot 205 and launched a dynasty of small cars for the French marque.

It sold five million units worldwide (UK 425,000) and still looks fresh now. Critics were tough on its 1998 follow-up, the 206, but that sold 7.7 million (645,000) – the best-selling Peugeot ever and still produced in some countries.

This was followed by the 207 in 2006, a relative failure selling ‘only’ three million (302,000) globally.

And so to the latest of the line, the 208, which looks to have recaptured the 205’s star struck alignment.

It’s one of those rare cars that looks good from all angles, and in either three or five door format. There are classy details too, such as the chrome dashes on the front foglights and, on the three-door, the trailing edge of the rear side windows. Impressively, style and distinction continues inside with arguably the best interior in the sector for design, materials, space and functionality.

No wonder Peugeot says the 208 design gathered the best ever pre-launch consumer ratings for one of its cars. And this is important in the real world of car sales, because 68 per cent of superminis are bought privately, often because of how they look.

Petrol models also dominate here (74 per cent) and Peugeot has launched a low emission, road tax exempt 68bhp 1.0-litre three-cylinder to try and mop up some of this demand, though there are also 1.2, 1.4 and 1.6-litre petrol and 1.4 and 1.6-litre diesel options.

The new small engine is a brave effort and many buyers will like the price and economy – lack of road tax plus 65.7mpg on the official combined cycle – but it’s raucous and uneven around town, even if it does settle down when cruising. Unfortunately, the point was made too well when I stepped from the 1.0-litre petrol into a 208 1.6litre diesel, which was refined and responsive in all situations.

Whatever the engine though, the cabin is a delight: real quality with smart driver interface work having been done on the steering wheel controls and display screen – more on that when we get a test car.

And the icing on the cake for consumers is that this good looking newcomer could get a GTi model later to compare with the legendary 205GTi, though Peugeot UK insiders say they will take it only if it has the handling and performance to burnish the legend.



PEUGEOT 208  
FIRST DRIVE

Price:  
from £9,995

Driving appeal:  
★★★★

Image:  
★★★★★

Space:  
★★★★

Value:  
★★★★

Running costs:  
★★★★★

Reliability:  
★★★★

How green?:  
★★★★★

Best rival:  
Suzuki Swift

## Stars align to shine on the new Peugeot supermini



**LOOKING GOOD:** The new 208 has the stylings to appeal to private buyers

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... the entry level petrol engine doesn't rev well and makes a song and dance about almost everything, but it is cheap to run and will sell well

... the ride quality and composure is up to the usual pliant French standard, and yet the 208 does not compensate with particularly tight handling

... the all-round appeal of the 208. It looks great, but delivers practically and economically too – a worthy descendant to the legendary 205



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# Hyundai battles badge bores

By Steve Loader

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HERE'S a car to confound the badge snobs – Hyundai's second generation i30 hatchback.

Get inside and it's clear the Korean marque has used the VW Golf as the main benchmark – sister brand Kia has done the same with its new Ceed equivalent.

Spend more time with the i30 though and most drivers would be hard-pressed to argue for buying the VW over the two Koreans, especially if you take into account the pricing and generous warranties offered by Hyundai and Kia – five years plus unlimited mileage in the case of the i30, and a powerful persuader in gloomy economic times.

But the VW badge carries snob value and the Hyundai's does not... yet.

However, the gap is closing fast; gurus of the secondhand market tell me cash-strapped used car buyers are cottoning on to Hyundai, causing values to harden of late.

That bullish warranty isn't given out lightly either, so secondhand buyers know they are getting something reliable, maybe with some warranty intact if the previous owner has replaced it after the usual three years' ownership.

But it is also about the soaring level of quality that Hyundai has built into its cars of late; the original i30 arrived in 2007 and that represented a quantum leap over the marque's previous efforts in that sector.

Just five years on and 'son of i30' is another big step, with dashboard fixtures and fittings that would not disgrace a Golf or the others to beat here – the Ford Focus and Vauxhall Astra.

True, the Hyundai still doesn't quite cut it dynamically, so keen drivers may still prefer the VW, Ford or Vauxhall, but the gap is closing fast here and Hyundai has caught up elsewhere.

It certainly has the looks to compete; though I prefer the lines of the closely related Kia Ceed, the i30 has distinction, borrowing heavily on

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Image:	★★★★
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How green?:	★★★★★
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Best rival:	VW Golf

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**BE A TREND SETTER:** It's time to stop following the crowd and realise the benefits of the Hyundai i30

the elegant i40 shape from the class above.

Priced from an accessible £14,500 there is plenty of powertrain choice too – all with a six-speed gearbox standard – and including 1.4-litre petrol and diesel engines.

However, the test car had Hyundai's tried and tested 1.6CRDi diesel (from £16,895), available in 110PS (109bhp) and 128PS (126bhp) outputs, but both equipped with Hyundai's eco-efficient Blue Drive technology including auto stop/start. This challenges the likes of the VW Golf BlueMotion – a rather more expensive proposition from £19,430.

In the case of our 110PS i30 model, Blue Drive translates into an official 76.3mpg on the combined cycle and 97g/km of CO2 emissions, which means exemption from road tax.

There's no apparent downside to this miserly behaviour either, with a 0-62mph figure of 11.2 seconds and decent low down pulling power for smart and safe take offs out of junctions.

Standard i30 kit is generous, including voice-activated Bluetooth connectivity, LED daytime running lights, multi-function steering wheel for audio and other controls and electric/heated door mirrors and our mid-range Active model also gains alloys, cruise control, rear parking sensors and Hyundai's Flex Steer system: Comfort, Normal and Sport.

Comfort mode certainly eases things up when parking, but Sport needs more bite, should you explore the more dynamic chassis on this new generation i30 and, ultimately, only underlines that the car falls short of the ruling Golf/Focus/Astra party in this area.

But there is little else to gripe about: the cabin is bigger all round than the previous car, as is the boot – now one of the biggest in the sector – while the dashboard is impressively well-ordered.

It can't be long before badge snobs realise that it's cooler to be a trend setter in the case of Hyundai.

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## Toledo's now back in Britain

SEAT is to revive the Toledo model name for the UK launch of an all-new coupé hatchback early next year.

The previous Toledo was a saloon, axed in 2004, but fondly remembered for its style and reputation as a driver's car. However, it could not break down British prejudice for bootied versions of family hatchback size. Its successor should do better.



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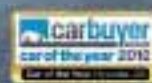
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Fuel consumption in MPG (l/100km) for New Generation Hyundai i30 Active 1.4: Urban 35.8 (7.9), Extra Urban 57.6 (4.9), Combined 47.1 (6.0), CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions 139 g/km.



## MOTORING

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# Fiat supermini is now Punto - full stop

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FIAT took a chance in 1993 when it coined the name Punto for its supermini series – it can mean full stop in Italian, and many older generation cars did just that.

The model gained more reliability, space and style though when the Grande Punto arrived in 2006, a necessary modification to the name as the previous and fairly obviously smaller Punto carried on being sold alongside it for a while.

Following the demise of its little brother and a facelift in 2010, the Grande Punto evolved into – surprise, surprise – the Punto Evo.

Now we have a major revision for 2012 and a reversion to Punto plain and simple – surely also signalling a full stop for this current body shell?

But the Punto wears its five or so years well, remaining one of the most stylish yet practical three or five-door supermini designs on the road and also getting radical revisions this time around, not least Fiat's multiple award-winning TwinAir petrol engine.

As the name suggests, this is a lightweight twin-cylinder turbocharged unit, and the perfect riposte to the diesel revolution. It delivers power quickly with a sporty exhaust note when required, but can be driven economically and also has low CO2 emissions (98g/km) qualifying it for road tax exemption.

This has already been a huge hit in the Fiat 500, where its sporty nature has helped win over many male buyers to Fiat's best-selling car.



It will surely do the same for the Punto, especially for those seeking the five-door versatility that the 500 cannot offer.

A 1.2-litre and a pair of efficient 1.4-litre engines – one turbocharged – complete the petrol options. An economical 1.3-litre diesel unit is available with 75 and 85bhp – the latter also being road tax-exempt.

Fiat is openly chasing younger buyers with a new range of colours and alloy wheels and the

adoption of several trim levels that have been successful for the 500: Pop, Easy, Lounge and the new GBT and TwinAir.

Opening the range at £9,900 – below the psychologically important ten grand mark – the entry level Pop version highlights the Punto's value proposition; kit includes trendy denim seat inserts, daytime running lights, steering wheel adjustable for reach and rake, height-adjustable driver's seat and remote central locking.



But the next level, Easy (from £10,900) is expected to be the best seller, with its body-coloured door handles and mirrors, remote control door locking, a rear bench that splits 60/40, heated mirrors and air-con.

TwinAir (from £12,100) is pitched as the sporty and blokes' choice, being based on the Easy, but also getting 15-inch multi-spoke alloys, glossy black mirror covers and door pillars, unique seats, and privacy glass.

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## FOOTBALL

# Gills legend Cochrane still holds club close to heart three decades on

By Greg Miles

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THERE can't be many men who can claim to have taught the Saudi Arabian army how to play football, as well as scoring against England at Wembley.

In fact there is just one – Terry Cochrane.

It's nearly 30 years since the Northern Irish winger mesmerised fullbacks, and gave fans a lifetime of memories in a three year spell – including a goal from the halfway line which would make David Beckham's effort look average.

After arriving from Middlesbrough on a free transfer in 1983 he went on to make 131 appearances scoring 21 goals in Keith Peacock's side, which included the likes of Tony Cascarino, Steve Bruce, and Dave Mehmet.

And while fans have never forgotten those times, neither has Cochrane who still holds the club close to his heart.

"I think maybe in hindsight I should have stayed another season but when you've played and you've peaked at a good time you could fade away in another year, I wanted to leave on a high note," he said.

"It's nice to still be talked about when Gillingham comes up."

He was a crowd pleaser of the highest order, not just for his ability, but his on-field antics, including blowing his nose on corner flags, which kept fans entertained in a way he

feels is lacking from the modern game.

"I used to keep them amused, it's part of the way I played, it was just off the cuff and the people seemed to like it," he said.

"I think I proved at Gillingham there was time to have fun and time to play and I found a good mixture."

His exploits weren't anything new as any avid viewer of the 1981/82 season Match of the Day will have noted.

An overhead kick from outside the area for Boro against Swansea in the FA Cup the season before made sure that moment was relived every Saturday night in the opening sequence of the show.

"It was the first of its kind," he said. "Everybody followed the trend."

"You're a superstar now if you do it, or if you score from the halfway line you're on £80,000 a week. Ordinary players think they're World Cup players now, they've got the money and we haven't."

"It's one of those things; if you look back in anger you'll get bitter, you have to move on."

He didn't manage an overhead kick in a Gills shirt, but there was one goal in particular that is synonymous with Cochrane.

Bristol Rovers were the visitors to Priestfield on December 29, 1984. The Rovers keeper miscued a clearance to Cochrane on the halfway line,

and after neatly controlling the ball he chipped it straight back into the top corner.

"I would love to have it on video, it's one that I thought was a bit special for me," he said.

"It should have been goal of the season."

With all that talent it's no surprise he was capped at international level, but just two of his 26 caps came while he was with the Gills, against Scotland in December 1983, and Finland in May 1984.

The European Championships is a painful reminder of what might have been for Cochrane who enjoyed career highs and lows with Northern Ireland.

A hamstring injury just weeks before the 1982 World Cup ruled him out of the tournament and he had to make do

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FORMER GILL, TERRY COCHRANE

with a postcard from his team mates, after appearing in all but two of the qualifiers.

"I pulled a hamstring in France and couldn't get it right," he said. "I would have gone, that's the most disappointing part."

"I don't think it can grate on your mind, it's just a memory you don't care to think about."

"They sent me a postcard and wished me all the best, and they shared the money out - it was nice of them to do that."

While his impact on that tournament will never be known, his goal against England at Wembley two years earlier in the Home Nations went a long way to helping his country win the competition for the first time in 66 years.

If ever he forgets what impact that had he need only take a walk in the village where he was born.

To mark that moment a mural was painted, also depicting the last goal to be scored for Northern Ireland against England in 2005 by David Healy, who grew up just five doors along from Cochrane.

"That's one of my better memories," he said. "You dream of going to Wembley and scoring against England."

"That was a big thing for me coming from where I come from to score against England."

"You find it a bit daunting, but you're happy in your memories, nowadays it doesn't seem to matter, the modern game is



Picture: BELFAST TELEGRAPH

**LEGEND:** Terry Cochrane was a fans' favourite in his three years

outdating you."

After leaving Gillingham he went on to play with Dallas in the US and had brief spells at Hartlepool and Millwall.

He then had another dabble with international football in the early 90s, this time coaching the Saudi Arabian military side.

The team was gearing up for a tournament against fellow gulf nations and wanted professional help.

"I saw an ad in the paper about coaches going, they invited me to London and next thing I knew I was in Saudi," he said.

"The Gulf War nullified the

training, we got bits and pieces done which was good, it never happened because of the war."

"I had an Egyptian interpreter but football is a common language, you just have to shuffle it about a bit."

"I would have gone back but the company lost the tender, so that was it."

Management is something Cochrane is keen to get back into after acquiring his A licence, and has so far only taken the reigns at Glenavon in the Irish Premier League where he stayed for six months.

In the meantime he is back in Middlesbrough part-time coaching in the community.



JOY: Dobriskey will run in the 1,500m for GB

## OLYMPICS

## Dobriskey wins place as four more in Olympic squad

FOUR more Kent athletes have been selected to represent Great Britain at the Olympics.

As widely expected sprint sensation Adam Gemili, and hurdler Jack Green had their places confirmed, 1,500m runner Lisa Dobriskey clinched her place in the final trial event in Birmingham.

The Ashford-born runner has battled against blood clots on her lungs in the last year, but recovered in time to finish second in the 1,500m trial a week before the selection deadline.

Kat Driscoll from Chatham will be Team GB's only representative in the trampoline event after winning the North West Gala event in June.

The 28-year-old said: "It has been a long selection process for trampoline, so to be able to come out on top and be named part of Team GB is an incredible feeling and a huge honour."

"I've dreamt of competing at an Olympic games since I was a child and continually told my Dad that I would be there one day as part of Team GB."

Gemili from Dartford will go head-to-head with the fastest men in the world in the 100m and 4x100m relay. It has been a whirlwind six months for the 18-year-old who four years ago was paying just a passing interest in athletics.

"My first Olympic memory was Beijing if I'm honest," Gemili said following Tuesday's official team announcement. "I remember the 100m but I wasn't too much into athletics. I've seen it since on Youtube and I've been doing my research."

"I feel privileged that I've earned a place and I will be lining up against the likes of Usain Bolt and Asafa Powell, potentially anything can

happen in that race and it feels really good."

"I will be running against the best guys in the world and hopefully I'll run the times they run and maybe even better it. Just to be there on the day will be amazing."

"I'm improving a lot and that 10.08 was quite scrappy, it wasn't my best race. I've made a lot of improvements and changes and if I keep improving then we can hopefully see some quicker times."

He became fastest British runner this year, and the second ever fastest for his age behind Dwain Chambers after smashing his personal best and the Olympic A qualification time in Regensburg, in Germany.

Green, 21, from Maidstone, claimed his place in the 400m hurdles and 4x400m hurdles after running the qualification time last month.



FOOTBALL

# Allen vows evolution not revolution as he takes over

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AFTER nearly two months of speculation Martin Allen was finally confirmed as Gillingham manager this week.

The 46-year-old has long been favourite to succeed Andy Hessenthaler who stepped down in May - despite mixed feelings from Gills fans.

After being unveiled at Priestfield on Thursday in one of the worst kept secrets in football, he will now face the task of turning around a depleted team with instructions to aim for promotion ringing in his ears from chairman Paul Scally.

Allen said: "The opportunity to come here came up earlier in the summer so I spoke to the chairman and he told me his plans.

"We had a few meetings and he expressed his wishes to climb higher.

"It's a different situation coming to a club where a manager has done well, so it's not exactly major chances that are needed.

"We just need to tinker around a little bit."

Paul Scally was delighted, meanwhile, to get his man.

He said: "Martin was always the most outstanding candidate.

"We met him on a number of occasions and we were very excited by his vision."

His appointment will be seen as a risky one by many with his track record in recent years showing a lack of staying power, but one thing is for sure he will get whatever side is put in front of him fired up.

The man nicknamed Mad Dog, due to a habit



Picture: ADY KERRY

**HOT SEAT:** Martin Allen has been told by Gillingham's chairman Paul Scally to aim for promotion

in his playing days of foaming at the mouth, was unemployed after his successful rescue mission at Barnet at the end of the season.

He was brought in for the final three games of the season with the aim of keeping the Underhill outfit in the Football League, a feat he achieved on the final day of the season.

He has been among the top names linked with the job alongside Mark Robson who was given the job at Allen's former club Barnet, Steve Tilson, and Keith Millen.

Steve Claridge has also been in the frame for the job in the last few weeks.

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CRICKET ROUND-UP



## Six wickets for Khan but Billings is on form

LORDSWOOD travelled to Hartley Country Club and lost by one wicket.

They were put into bat by their hosts, and got off to a solid start as Chris Priesley made 59, and Lyndon Lockhart hit 67.

But the middle order couldn't build on their foundations as Kevin Jones and Amjad Khan went for one. They finished on 216 all out.

Charlie Hemphrey led the way with the ball taking 4-55.

Kent youngster Sam Billings did the damage for Hartley as he hit 106 not out from 154 balls, including 8 fours and two sixes.

Dan Stickels was also in great form as he weighed in with 62 runs as they reached 218 for 9 from 54 overs. Amjad Khan gave his all with the ball taking 6-43, but it wasn't enough to dislodge the opener Billings.

In Division Three High Halstow hosted Holmesdale, and lost by seven wickets.

High Halstow batted first but were bowled out for 97 runs in 28 overs. Holmesdale easily reached their target in 20 overs.

In Division Four Rainham took on league leaders Sidcup, and had to settle for a losing draw.

They lost the toss and were forced to bowl by Sidcup whose top order all posted steady scores as they reached made 278 for 7.

Casey Jerom and Christian Stent made 56 each in a steady innings.

Thomas Burns finished with the best figures for Rainham as he took 3-60.

Stuart Chipperfield led the reply for Rainham, but even his 106 not out wasn't enough as they reached 234 for 8.

BASKETBALL

## Ambitious coach the key for Crusaders in manager hunt

JESSE Sazant is hoping to find a like-for-like replacement for outgoing Medway Park Crusaders coach James Vear.

The Crusaders chairman did have two coaches in mind to fill the role, but both fell through, meaning he has now cast the net across the country, and even Europe, in his search for a new boss.

Ideally he would like to bring in a young ambitious coach from home shores, as was the case with Vear who is off to become assistant coach at Dalhousie University in Canada, but if the right candidate from overseas became available he wouldn't rule them out.

He is hoping to appoint in the next week or so with the deadline for applications closing on Wednesday.

"There are a few people we had targeted, but it has not worked out for a few reasons," he said. "We have just opened up the application process.

"There are a lot of coaches from abroad who might like this opportunity, they come from a different culture where basketball is a higher profile.



**GONE:** Vear heading for Canada

"In Britain we are developing but we are still a way behind.

"This club is about giving British talent an opportunity, so if we could find that person that would be ideal."

He is confident that there is enough time for the new coach to get the team ready for the new season, which starts in September.

He said: "Players like to keep their options open anyway, we have already signed up one import player which will be made public soon subject to visas, and we are close to signing a second one."

RUGBY LEAGUE

## Dragons have a Giant test as boss looks to progress

MARTIN Coyd will be using this weekend's clash against Guildford Giants as a marker of how far his side have come since the opening day of the season.

The Medway Dragons lost 20-40 to the Giants in the first game, and travel to Surrey on Saturday knowing they face a tough test.

Despite missing hooker Tom Coyd through injury, and winger Ben Butler who is suspended for two weeks, they should be fresh for the hop across the border having not played for two weeks since the credible draw against second-placed Greenwich Admirals.

It was a pleasing, if frustrating result for Coyd whose side scored a last-minute try and equalised with the conversion.

"It will be a measure of how much progress we have made," he said. "We played Guildford in the first game, we were fairly confident, but they played really well. It will be a tough away trip.

"Greenwich have been champions the last couple of years, so to get a draw is really good. We are still moving in the right direction."

He said the club has great faith



**FORWARD:** Coyd looking to future

in the team's youth prospects who have been on a steep learning curve in the first team this season.

"We have really got a great youth programme. Every tackle is a lot heavier, it's very tough for some of the guys, but we are making progress."

### KENT CRICKET LEAGUES

#### PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	WD	BatP	BowlP	Pts
Sevenoaks Vine.....	9	5	1	7	12	121
Blackheath.....	9	4	1	9	10	112
Lordswood.....	9	4	0	7	12	107
Bexley.....	9	4	2	5	9	106
Hartley Country Club.....	9	4	1	4	2	100
Bickley Park.....	9	4	0	8	8	96
Bromley.....	9	2	1	7	13	78
Beckenham.....	9	2	0	8	7	63
Tunbridge Wells.....	9	1	0	7	14	61
Canterbury.....	9	1	1	6	17	53

#### DIVISION THREE

Addington Village.....	9	8	0	4	1	145
Catford Wanderers.....	9	6	0	1	8	125
Cowdrey.....	9	5	0	7	6	109
Old Elthamians.....	9	4	0	5	13	98
Old Wilsonians.....	9	3	1	9	14	93
Old Colfeians.....	9	3	1	5	18	89
Holmesdale.....	9	3	1	8	16	86
Harvel.....	9	1	0	8	8	60
High Halstow.....	9	1	0	5	11	60
Downham & Bellingham.....	9	1	0	8	6	54

#### DIVISION FOUR

Sidcup.....	9	4	2	11	13	124
Minster (Sheppey).....	9	5	0	4	11	123
Cowdrey.....	9	6	0	4	4	120
Nonington.....	9	4	2	13	9	110
Macknade.....	9	4	0	8	14	106
Rodmersham.....	9	2	0	10	15	77
Rainham.....	9	2	0	14	18	76
Bexleyheath.....	9	2	1	7	17	74
Gravesend RF.....	9	0	2	14	22	72
Betteshanger Colliery.....	9	2	0	3	16	71



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